

9275951111

(Printed)

4, St Martin's Place

London, W.C.

Apr. 2. 79

Dear Sir,

Since I wrote to
you last month enclosing a
letter for the "Materials", I
have seen your Dec. number,
and the reference in the
index to Genl. L. Fox's unfortunate
utterance respecting the character
of Cissby, & your remarks about the bone
implants.
I regret much that my
letter was not sent in time for
to explain the real state of the
case regarding the ~~the~~ letter.

As regards the former, I
believe that the distinguished

the archaeologist has
not paid any attention to early
forms of writing; & cannot see
the difference between
Greek & Hebrew letters!!

as a fact; he has himself
stated that some of the marks
which he had found were
made with a flint not with
a pick: (see under marks)
Dr. Prof. Jones, &
Mr. Atkinson have examined
all the others, & found that they too
were made with flint.

The marks on the chalk
at the exposition were clearly
so made!

It is therefore with fair
~~not~~ now in the interest
of science that this ^(of a prejudiced person) body of opinion
should be accepted.

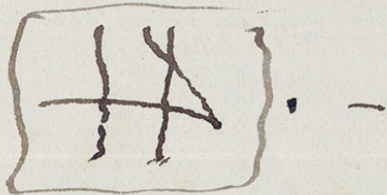
Now, as to the forms

Smith pub. 7. says are not
writing.

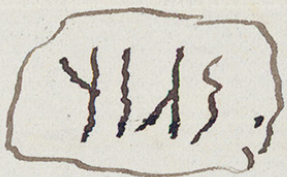
Here is his own sketch,

9225931413

and the blocks shown
by me, had on them, the
duplex character,



and this



These, even if they had
been made with a "pick,"
which they were not,
cannot properly be considered
as accidental strokes! Science

922595114
is, or should never be
afraid of facts. However dif-
ficult of explanation.

I am Sir,

Yours faithfully,

J. Park Harrison.

P.P.

Distinction
Some of the marks on
bone implements in the
British Museum are not
on the splays of the bone heads
— I believe they are
churns. Jm

I hope soon to publish
fac-similes of all the
marks.