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F. W. PUTNAM,
Curator of the Museum,
LUCIEN CARR,
Assistant Curator.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec 8th 1879

Mons E. Cartailhac
Directeur
Toulouse France

Dear Sir.

Your letter
of the 13th Nov. to Mr
F. W. Putnam has been handed
to me for answer and in
reply I have to say that
we received from the
Smithsonian Institution
Vol. 6. 7. 8. 9. 11 and
12th of the *Matériaux*
pour l'histoire de l'Homme.
We had previously

vols 1, 2 and 3 of the
1st series, so that we
have it complete except
Vol 4. of the 1st series
1878. and 9 - and Vol
V of the 2d series for
the year 1875. If you
can supply us with
the two missing volumes
and any that may have
been issued since the
12th vol (1877) we shall
take it as a great favor
& will cheerfully reimburse
you for any expense that
you may incur. Our
report for 1878. has been
delayed, but will I hope

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be ready for distribution by
1st of Jan'y next. A copy
will be sent you of course.
As to the Casts, and
original stone implements
of which you speak, we
shall be glad to receive them
and will send you in
exchange such specimens
from our own country
as we can spare. Our
collection is large and
we have many duplicates
which sooner or later
will be for exchange, but
just at present we are
arranging our collection
and until that is finished

it is not possible to say exactly what we wish to retain. When however this is done we shall be able to meet you in a spirit of liberality.

In regard to the questions you propose I shall endeavor, sometime soon, to give you answers, but it may take several pages of your review to make my meaning clear. I will clothe it in such French as I am able to command and will have to trust to your kindness to see that it is put into proper shape.

Yours Respectfully
Lucien Carr

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