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Linden  
Wellington Somerset  
Feb. 1. 1873

Dear Sir

Many thanks for  
the N<sup>o</sup> 7 of "Matériaux pour  
l'histoire de l'Homme" which  
have reached me.

I have been hoping to hear  
that the French edition of  
my "Early History of  
ManKind" was published.

My last letter to you, I  
trust, left no difficulty on

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my part to interfere with  
the publication. You will  
remember also that I enquired  
whether you had in your  
hands the second English  
edition of the work, and  
that I proposed, if you had  
not, to send a copy. Not  
having heard, I presume  
that you have the book already.  
Since I wrote to you, my  
later work "Primitive Culture"

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has been translated into Russian. You will then not wonder at my anxiety to appear in French.

You will perhaps have noticed in the English papers accounts of a contest for the Presidency of our Anthropological Institute, which now combines the two Societies, Ethnological and Anthropological. Professor

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Busk has been elected  
President, and the Institute  
is now stronger than it has  
been at any time, and will  
no doubt increase rapidly.

A Committee of the British  
Association is now drawing  
up a series of anthropological  
questions & directions for the use  
of travellers in savage countries.

We have decided to adopt  
Dr. Broca's standards of colours  
for skin, hair, & eyes.

With assurances of my regard  
& obligations I am  
Yours sincerely  
Edw. B. Tylor

Mrs. S. Bantam