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Extract from letter dated July 21st 1904
from Messrs Buchanan & Stevenson Ltd
to Horrocks & Wadhams F.R.C.

Native weapons &c. "We regret very much to say that, although we have tried all the leading antiquarian societies, Museums, &c, in fact every place that we could think of as being likely to take them, we have been unable to get these articles disposed of. Nobody here seems to have any interest in such curios, & if you can arrange it with the curator we would far rather prefer to ship them back to him. Of course we could put them up for sale at the City Auction rooms, but they might not bring very much, but if he preferred it we would be pleased to do so. We shall be pleased to hear further from you after you have seen him. Are the prices put on the articles not rather dear?"

We regret exceedingly that we have been unable to do anything especially after his kindness in sending them over, and it was most unfortunate that the invoice & description went amissing when they did, as this is what has upset the whole thing."