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the students attending the 8.30 lecture  
in order to continue  
21st December, 16  
the students attending the 9.30 lectures  
times would be prohibited and lectures would probably  
be held the evening free for other work. As the climate is  
very hot at present the present conditions at the lecture  
times.

The Director,  
Queensland Museum,  
Brisbane.

That under the present conditions at the lecture  
times.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 5th inst., I regret to

say that I have not had an opportunity of dealing with out  
Message Sticks on account of the press of work due to

Mr. Alexander's absence in Melbourne, the Biological

Department being now in my care. However, I shall set aside

a few days in January next to deal with them, provided I

hear from you that it is not too late for your purpose.

I was interested in your Queensland Ethnological Notes  
sent by the same mail. The knife you refer to as figured by

Lord Avebury in "Prehistoric Times" is most probably the  
"Tabba" or "Dabba" of S. W. Australia, see Baldwin Spencer's

Guide to the Australian Ethnological Coll. Nat. Mus.  
Melbourne, ed. II, 1915, pl. 14, fig. 159. I am sorry to say

we have no specimen in the collection though we have  
specimens similar to those described by Baldwin Spencer op. cit.

p. 35, section Q, 97 and 98, which are fitted in a similar

manner.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

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*Handwritten signature*

KEEPER OF ETHNOLOGY.

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