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To
The Director

Museum & Art Gallery

Sir,

I am enclosing a Beetle
which I discovered at Northam also
a Flint and a Black Stone evidently used
by the natives many years ago
The Black Stone was discovered forty miles
East of Kalgoorlie some 25 years ago I
have had it in my possession for that time
but I am very much interested in the Flint
and I would like to know if you have
anything like it in the Museum I discovered
it some four feet below the surface
in a clay soil. At Wongaw Hills I
have seen plenty of Flint on the Plains
East of Southern Cross and consider that
is the Flint. The natives make the Parbs
on their spears but considering the shape
of this Stone they have evidently used
it for cutting hard substances

most likely attaching a wood haulle in
the groove on the side of the stone
I recently discovered a very fine
specimen of the Goulds Monitor which
is now in the Zoo and have seen
some very large snakes in the
Wongau District; I have also come across
some native, Kangaroo trap it
was one method the natives had
of catching the Kangaroo

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