

P.O.,

Murrayah,

Tasmania,

19th Jan.

Dear Dr. Peck,

Thanks for your letter. We have been at West Point for the last 4½ weeks, and the picks are coming out. We have dug about 90 feet of trench 5 feet wide, and the maximum depth is 8 feet. The is certainly a two fold occupation of the site. The upper complex is a block compacted micella with a high yield of fine tools in a chert, whereas the lower one has tools of basalt and quartzite, with a high % of seal bones.

We have got about 20,000 animal bones with roughly equal no of flocks. The % tools is high, and we have about ~~1500~~ 1,000 good implements - enough for the beginning of a typology I think!

We have also got a few hearths - consists of circles of stones roughly packed around hard ash centers.

One interesting find is that of several chipped fragments of human mandible with some burnt teeth, found in a shallow charcoal filled pit in the sand. Cremation is indicated, I think.



LETTER-SHEET

PRICE : SIXPENCE

Dr. Grotte R. Ober,

C.S.I.R.O.,

Battery Point,

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REMEMBER TO ADDRESS THIS SHEET

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IF UNDELIVERED RETURN TO

Rhy Jones

c/o P.O.,

Meremah.

TAS

REMEMBER TO ADDRESS THIS SHEET

IF SENT BY AIRMAIL TO OVERSEAS DESTINATIONS THE USUAL AIRMAIL LETTER RATES APPLY. THE SPECIAL AEROGamme RATES ARE NOT APPLICABLE.

FIRST FOLD HERE

(Sorry for the blood, my nose is bleeding at present !!)

We shall leave West Point on Jan 31st/Feb 1st, and move to Rocky Cape for a month there.

We look forward to seeing you.

My regards to Mr. Bennett,

Rhy Jones

FOLD FLAPS BEFORE MOISTENING ADHESIVE

Thanks for your letter. We have been at West Point for the last $4\frac{1}{2}$ weeks, and the riches are pouring out. We have dug about 90 feet of trench 5 feet wide, and the maximum depth is 8 feet. There is certainly a two fold occupation of the site. The upper complex is a black compacted midden with a high yield of fine tools in a chert, whereas the lower one has tools of basalt and quartzite, with a high % of seal bones.

We have got about 20,000 animal bones with roughly equal number of flakes. The % tools is high, and we have about 1000 good implements - enough for the beginning of a typology I think.

We have also got a few hearths - consisting of circles of stone tightly packed around hard ash centers.

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