Dear Sir:

Since the enclosed was written another examination has been made and the last mound that opened, contained 30 skeletons were examined. The difference noted from what is written there is that one body was found alone in one mound. The skeleton extended at right angles to the body; near the head was one of the skull-caps, and near the feet a vase or earthen jar, the material a coarse clay, with fine gravel in it; the vase was covered by a leather bag, but was struck by the spade and broken up, many stones of small pieces of it were sifted out. It is covered on the outside as if moulded in a woven cloth or willow basket, the top edge with a narrow scallop and thicker edge. In two other mounds, pieces of similar ware were found, but not many of them. The last body lay nearly under the beech tree and was hard getting at, as we had to cut away as many large roots; it was found along on its face, with the legs drawn up, three of the ribs were found lying partly through the lower two bones of the lower leg, tibia and fibula. The right thigh bone was drawn up, same as the left, but instead of this...
A piece being near the chin, as in all similar cases observed the ball as high on end of the bone lay under the chin showing that the body was either the member before burial, or else the flesh was off before the skeleton was buried here.

As indicated in enclosed article we desired to send the articles off for identification and examination. I have about 100 stones which I would send provided you desire to see these things; but perhaps you know all about them now, and will not care to be troubled with them.

In that case I will not forward them. I draw below outline of the two stones, the large one was found when plowing a nearly cleared field. The dotted lines from A to B represent holes bored in a meet each other, B is a hole between the feet. C is cut out, while K are two small places to represent eyes. M is broken away. It is drawn appeared to represent a bird, with head bent over and bill joining the feet. I think it was to be a ceremonial pipe, but that the maker broke it where M is and threw it away without finishing it. The other stone broken at end R. It had two holes in corners where dotted lines are.

Shall be pleased to hear from you.

Very respectfully,

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