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Gentlemen,

I saw a very interesting letter from Mr Schoolcraft, or Colcraft, in the National Intelligencer, in relation to a mound in Virginia from which an inscribed tablet had been exhumed, a correct drawing of which he had made. I would be much obliged to you if you could obtain a copy of this for me, and will be of great interest in an investigation I am now engaged in with regard to Mexican Antiquities. I would address Mr Colcraft himself, if I knew his whereabouts, as I have some slight acquaintance with him; and I take the liberty of addressing you in stead, as I had the pleasure of a long interview with him last spring in your store & therefore suppose you know more of his travels than most persons in New York, especially as your attention is directed toward similar pursuits.

My book will be publ. in October or about 1st Nov.

I hope you have obt^d the desired works from Mexico. What success attend the Ethnological Society.

Yrs very truly
Messrs Bartlett & Welford.

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