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NOTE BY THE EARL OF STAIR RELATIVE TO BRONZE ARTICLES
EXHIBITED BY HIS LORDSHIP.

ORMISTON HALL, TRANENT, *28th April* 1856.

SIR,—The bronze Roman pan which I left with you on the 23d was found about forty years ago, near a Roman camp or station, at Longfaugh, in the parish of Crichton, by some labourers who were digging to get at a lime-rock,

on the estate of Whitburg, which belonged to Mr Anderson, whose sister presented it to me after his death. I understand it was found in dry, shingly ground, and along with it the fibula and two other small articles which I also left with you; besides these, there were a number of boar-tusks, stag-horns, &c., &c., in tolerable preservation. Not far from the same place there were found several graves, made of four rough flag stones, set on edge, with a covering of the same. In some there were small urns, containing charred bones. In others human skulls, the teeth in which were perfectly white and clean.

As I put some value on these articles, I shall thank you to send me a receipt for them, and to return them to me, after being inspected by those who may wish to examine them.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

STAIR.

The Clerk to the Society of Antiquaries
of Scotland.