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Professor L. Fouche,
University of Pretoria,
Pretoria.

Dear Professor Fouche,

I understand that you have been investigating historical finds near Rhodes' Drift.

I of course have no idea as to what your intentions are about making these public, and I know how undesirable premature publicity is in such cases, and that you may not wish to be badgered by newspaper men until you have had time to examine your information. I should like, however, to suggest that if you find the results important, you should make a considered statement in The Star and its associated newspapers.

A short announcement to the effect that nothing is to be said at present - or a preliminary statement if you care to make one - and that an arrangement has been made by yourself and the University for publication that way, would make the position clear and leave you free to deal with the subject ^{and when} as you think best.

The actual articles would either be written by yourself or we could supply someone to take the information at your convenience. I should like to handle the matter myself, as I

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am keenly interested in these things , and have seen and read a good deal that is relative. I am not sure whether I could detach myself at present as the Editor is away, but I would certainly try to.

If you care to discuss an arrangement of this kind we should be glad to hear from you, and if necessary I would run over to you to Pretoria to see you.

Yours faithfully,

F. R. Paver

ASSISTANT EDITOR