

right as well help me now than  
I am in need. On the other hand  
M.W. has already done very much  
for me & though I value his friendship  
& interest in me very highly, I feel  
loath just because of that to appeal to  
him. If I were left in the lurch  
by all my other hopes, it is very  
comforting to know that I have such  
a kind & staunch friend in you & a  
benevolent patron in Martin White.  
The main thing is that the Director  
should not withhold my salary, in  
spite of my being still on leave — for  
the doctor here insists on my remaining  
on cure for another year!

As you know Delgman is very ill  
so have to be very careful & not  
trouble him with my worries. He is  
better now & I am writing to him  
by the same mail ab. Robert Mond.

I envy you so much your  
trip to Morocco! Or rather

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I should love some day to be there with you. Two years ago, when I spent a day in Casablanca & two days in Tangier. I thought of you & your work. How awfully attractive field work there must have been from all points of view.

I was very annoyed about the little story of Elliot Smith, the vulva & the cowrie shell. I am going to try to remain in terms of 'benevolent neutrality' with regard to E.S. Perry & Co (of the same kind towards France). But I know that they will attack me sooner or later, as they have attacked you, Frazer & all the good people. I have written a review of Frazer's Golden Bough (abbreviated ad  $\frac{2}{3}$ ) for 'Nature', which will irritate them (E.S. Perry & Co) as my review of 'Marriage' annoyed them.

Once more thanking you for your kind letter with all my heart

Yours ever

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