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Dear young archaeologists,

I am writing to ask if you could help me with a very unusual discovery. I believe I have uncovered two ancient artefacts in my back garden and am desperate to find out what they are.

Last Tuesday, as I was gardening, I noticed a rusty object sticking out of the soil. At first, I thought it was the edge of one of my husband's old gardening trowels. However, when I dug around it and removed it, I realised that it was a very unusual shape, like half a boomerang.

I placed this object in my old spare batteries tin, then went back outside. As I dug further, a glint of something metallic caught my eye. I could not believe that I had uncovered yet another strange object!

The second object is beautiful and looks like a large letter C. I am unsure whether it is in one piece or not. It has detailed patterns on it and, after rubbing it with my furniture polish, it really gleams. I have put it with the other object for safe-keeping. What do you think I should do with them? Who might they belong to?

As you can imagine, I was shocked to make these discoveries in my back garden. I would be so grateful if you could write back to me and tell me what you think these objects are and the period from which they date. Where might they end up?

I have heard that you are history experts, so I hope that you might be able to give me more information.

I enclose two photographs of the objects and look forward to your response.

Yours faithfully,

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