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#### IV. MORTON'S M.D. THESIS

Frank Spencer has recently completed a translation (from the Latin) of the M.D. thesis (De Corpore Dolore) written by the American physical anthropologist Samuel George Morton at the University of Edinburgh, 1823. Interested scholars may arrange to consult both original text and translation by writing to Spencer at the Department of Anthropology, Queens College, Flushing, New York 11367.

#### GLEANINGS FROM ACADEMIC GATHERINGS

American Anthropological Association. At the 79th Annual Meeting at Washington, December 3-7, 1980 there was a session on "History and Theory of Anthropology and Anthropological Methods." Papers included James Clifford (UC, Santa Cruz) "On Anthropological Authority"; Christian Guksch (Heidelberg) "L. A. White--Is an Evolutionary Culture Possible?"; Norris Johnson (North Carolina, Chapel Hill) "The Protoanthropology of Montaigne"; Charles Leslie (Delaware) "The Comic Muse in Anthropology"; Andrew Lyons (Wilfrid Laurier) "Social Evolution in the Anthropological Reviews of Emile Durkheim"; Robert Thornton (Capetown) "The Early Ethnography of Eastern and Southern Africa, 1890-1920"; Rosemary Zumwalt (UC, Berkeley) "Arnold Van Gennep: The Hermit of Bourg-la-Reine." Among papers in other sessions, the following related to the history of anthropology: W. Arens (SUNY Stony Brook) "Why the Nuer?"; Edward Bruner (Illinois) "Ethnography as Narrative"; Victor Golla (George Washington) "Linguistics and Anthropology in California: 1900-1920."

American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Fiftieth Annive  
 On December 11 and 12, 1980, a symposium organized by Noel Boaz and Frank Spencer was scheduled to be held at the University of Virginia with the title "American Physical Anthropology Fifty Years after Charlotte." The listed speakers included Elwyn Simons ("Paleoprimate Biological Research: Foci and Trends"), Noel Boaz ("History of Paleoanth