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Dear Professor Myres,

Many thanks for your letter. I have hunted in vain for Inge's citation in Polybius, and was in despair.

I ought to say I am after expressed opinions, or allusions from which opinion may fairly be gathered, rather than evidence of practice in fact. I suppose the authorities you refer to actually rely chiefly on stated opinions, though I believe archaeologists sometimes turn up numbers of infant skeletons. But my point is to trace the gradual change in moral opinion, and for this it is essential to consider the actual words used in their context.

Yours sincerely,