

short notice might interest
you & thus you may
probably send my letter
to General Pitt Rivers asking
him to give me his advice
as to the best way of excavating
the second Raths.

Yours Very Truly
J. N. Mearns.

The Right Hon^{ble}
Sir John Lubbock
Bart M.P.

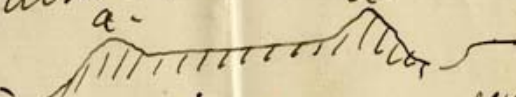
P.S.
I hope to add these Raths
to your list of Mon^{ts}

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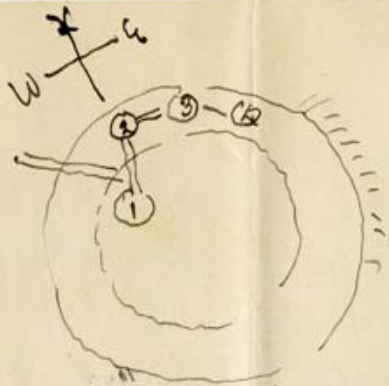
Dear Sir
Tralua. 4th May. 1892.

Dear Sir John Lubbock.

In a field near here
were two Raths, of the usual
form so often found in
Ireland except that one
has a double ditch. The
owner of the property, allowed
the tenant to level one &
top dress the field with
the earth. The section was

So --- 

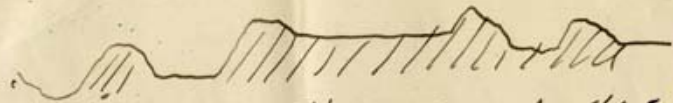
The form circular. on removal
of the ramparts a. a. a number
of cells have been found
with connecting passages
See Plan



in number 3. Bones were found and a long sword which a labourer took up & brandished it about, when the blade broke into powder the hilt remaining in his hand. The remains of the sword & the bones now are scattered in the top dressing what a pity.

The other rath with the double ditch is still

intact The section is so



To the north there are indications of further cells. all these cells are close with stones so - I have little doubt

that a central cell will be found probably the tomb of the chief. I am happy to say I have rescued the second Rath from the fate of the other one. I am now on my way to Dingle to continue my investigations of the curious structures there - I thought this