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My dear General Rivers

I agree with you that the "Peter's Stone" should go to the Priory Ruins and be enclosed there with the other relics.

It was proposed to do so some years ago and at that time, I objected because I believed then that it stood on the original site and marked some boundary or chapel. Since then I have ascertained that ~~it~~ it formerly stood on an adjacent farm and was removed in process of agricultural improvement.

I will see and get it done.

I am glad to say that in promouncing

the only stone with the  
head to the upper limb of  
the three crosses at Kirkmadrine,  
which you took under your protection  
in 1849, have each the same chara-  
cter. Mr M. Stewart M.P. is now  
these protected by a shelter erected  
under the competent direction of Mr. Wm.  
Gibson, the best archaeological architect  
by Christian remains with which I am  
acquainted.

Royal Commission? Hum; I am afraid  
not move in that, as the Treasury  
we have had too many already,  
if Sir John Lubbock will do so, he

will have my hearty concurrence  
I will talk with him anon.

I am  
Very very truly  
Herbert Stacell Maxwell