

an opportunity of talking to His
Grace about the matter until a
few days ago. -

I am

Sir

Your obedient Serv^t

John Wilson

Lt. General

Pitt Rivers

Rushmore

Salisbury

Noth

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Amately 26th Sept.

1881

Sir
I have communicated with
the Duke of Richmond & Gordon on
the subject of your letter of the 31st
Aug^r. - and am instructed by His
Grace to say in reply, that he
does not wish to place the Briti-
sh fort on the Hill of Noth under
the protection of the Ancient Monu-
ments Act. - I regret the delay
which has occurred in replying
to your letter, but I did not have