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PR Box 2/W12

Sandfield,
Potters,
Devizes.

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Dear General Pitt-Rivers

The first volume of
The Excavations in Cranborne
Chase which you gave me
is bound in purple cloth
gilt.

There is one point in
connection with Wans Dyke
which may have some bearing
on its date. To the west

of the spot on which we
stood, where the Dyke and
the Roman Road converge,
the Dyke is for a very great
part of its length to the Eower
setshure border of the county
the boundary of the Hundreds
and old parishes of Melksham
and Bradford. To the

East of that spot it does not
appear to have been a boundary

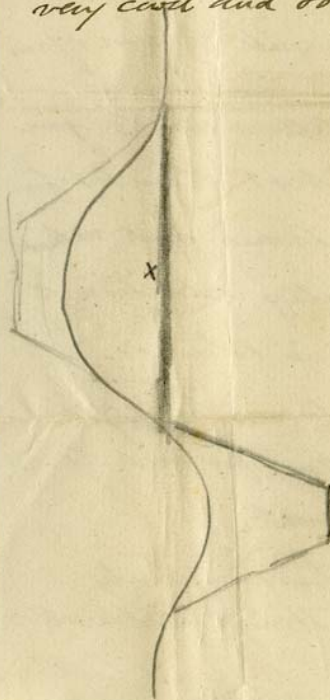
either of Hundred or
Parish.

I may mention to you
as a possibility that our
Wiltshire Archaeological Society's
next meeting will be at
Cirencester about the 13 + 14
August.

I am

Yours very faithfully
Henry R. Medlicott.

of the Bear Hotel is a
young fellow named Reynolds,
very civil and obliging.



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Potterne
Devizes
22 March 1889

Dear General Pitt Rivers

I saw yesterday the
son of Mr. Coubes of Bishop's
Canning Manor Farm, on
which you propose to cut
Wans Dyke.

He has an empty, but
unfurnished, cottage on the
Downs, near the Rifle range.
But Mr. Plenderleath, whom
I have also seen, told me he
thought he could make an
arrangement for your Assistants

at Calstone on the north
side of the Downs - a village
below the point where you pro-
pose to go to work.

Mr. Louber has no spare
van at present - but he
thinks he could put me in
the way of borrowing one in
Bishops Cleeve - which he
would haul up to the Dyke -

I think we can get 8 or
10 strong pick & shovel men
such as you would require.

I will go to Bishops Cleeve

one day next week and
will find out more parti-
culars - and cost - wages &c
and will write to you again.

Allow me to give
you my best thanks for
your handsome and valuable
and interesting addition to
my Wiltshire Volumes.

I scarcely know how you
can find time for such ex-
haustive work.

I am Yours very truly
Henry Colledge

P. S. - The present landlord