

It is very probable that the nails
as nails may have been found in
surface soils. I doubt how further
the digging has been watched
with sufficient care to determine
the point. It seems to me a very
unfortunate that I am not aware
that any one can with certainty
state the period at which iron nails
from Woodstock were first introduced
into England. If you are desirous
to send me the nails here I will
do my best with them it is very
unfortunate if they are without doubt
associated with the late Celtic period
in Hambury. They should be
well studied.

Yours very truly
A. N. S. Davis

C. J. J.
re Woodstock

PL Box 2/1017

1. Grandin Gardens
5.00

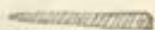
May 7th 1892.

Dear Sir

I am much obliged to you
for sending the iron nails.
The only two that can I think
be identified as nails are the
two largest the other four might
or might not be nails but none
of them seem the flint head of a
Roman nail. Then the position
where at what depth were they
found. because in so large an area

Such a thing as an iron nail
might very probably be dropped
at some time or other during the
19 or 20 centuries since the occupation
of the place by the late Celtic people
and also do these 5 objects, supposing
them all to be nails, bear any such
proportion to the number of other
objects discovered as to lead to the
supposition that nails were common
in use at the time. I should think
not from what I saw and from
what he told me about the number
of objects not exhibited at his antiquaries

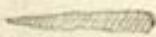
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reference to my books with these
that in the New Roman British
villages 283 nails were found
in Pottbury and 257 in Woodcutts
This number is fully sufficient to
show that nails were in common
use in both those villages. In the
other local the finding of only 5 nails
in all the excavations in Humberg
consider the number of other objects
found there and assuming that
any object was kept & recorded seen
to me almost sufficient to prove that
nails could not have been in common
use there, and leads naturally
to the suspicion that ~~the~~ the only two



Iron Nail found
with Knife. in
Ap. 2. 19.
No (4) on Section.



Iron Knife found Ap. 3. 19.
in Wanddyke. S. Side of Section
on old Surface Line; in
Brown Mould. 5.36 below Surface
of Rampart
No (3) on Section.



Iron Nail.
found 3 Ap. 89. in
Wandyke. S. Side
of Station.
in old Surface Line
in Brown Wood.
5.26^{ft} beneath Surface
of Rampart
No (4) in Section.

Iron Knife. found April 3. 89.
Wandyke. with nail.
No. (3) in Section