

PR Box 3/3/11

Sept 27

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WOLFETON HOUSE
DORCHESTER.

My dear General

I will communicate
at once with the Mayor &
will let you know directly.

I care as to what he says -

I quite agree with
you in thinking it most
desirable that the Amphitheatre
should be safely preserved
for those who will come
after us - you shall hear

WOLFFTON HOUSE
DORCHESTER

again within a few days.

Yours very truly

Albert Bankes.

Our united kind regards to
Mrs Pitt Rivers & yourself.

PR Box 313/2

Thurs. Sept 29
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WOLLETON HOUSE
DORCHESTER

My dear General.

Have just heard from the
Mayor of Dorchester.

He says that the Amphitheatre
is partly in the Boro' & partly
in the Duchy so he thinks the
simplest plan will be for you
to write a formal letter to him
requesting him to assist you by
getting ^{both} the Permission of his Boro'
Council & also of the Duchy which
he kindly offers to do through Mr.
Holzman the Duchy ^{of Cornwall} Secretary -

Mr. Pope promises to write
to you also on the subject.

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His Address is

Alfred Pope Esq
(Mayor of Dorchester)

Dorchester.

If I can help you further
may let me know -

Yours very truly

Albert S. Banker.

Mr. Pope belongs both to the
Field Club & to the County
Museum & is all in favour
of protecting the Amphitheatre.

You can if you like
mention this in your letter to
Mr. Pope as it would please
him & get him to take all
the greater interest in the
matter -

Sep 230: 87.

PR Box 3/3/3

South Walk House,
Dorchester.

Dear Mr Manuel Pleydell

I am very glad
that question of procuring
our Camp to the hi as a
monument of antiquity
has been taken up.

Mr A Stokes had already
written to me, at the request
of Genl Pitt Rivers in this
subject, and being in
London yesterday I called

Mr Hodgkinson the Secy
to the Duchy of Cornwall
with his letter.

The Amphitheatre is
the key of the Duchy &
as quasi Crown lands
do not he says appear

to be protected by the
"Ancient Monuments Act"

However I would suggest
that an application be
made direct to him

by Genl Pitt Rivers
as Commissioner under
the Act: when some
definite understanding
will doubtless be
arrived at. It seems
to me most important
that so interesting a work
should be preserved as
a monument of antiquity.

Believe me
Yours very truly
Alfred Popham

J. C. Mansel Pleydell Esq

Sep^r: 21: 27.

PR Box 313/4

South Walk House,
Dorchester.

Dear Sir,

Both Mr & Mrs Barker,
and Mr Mansel Pleydell
have written me as to
the desirability of including
our Camp that he under
the "Ancient Monuments Act"
I called on Mr Holzmann
the Secy to the Society of
Cornwall yesterday with
Mr Barker's letter -

I do assume that

There would be no necessity
of including that work
in the act as ~~that~~ being
quasi Crown property, that
is not the least danger
of its ever being disturbed.

I think however it would
be more satisfactory were
you to apply to their
direct. his address is

— Holzmann Esq
Society of Council Office
Buckingham House Gate
London S.W.

when he says he will
only reply to your letter
after looking further
into the matter -

And I am sure as
speaking in behalf of the
Irish people of Great Britain
they will be very much
obliged if you would do so -
As it seems to me that
so interesting a monument
of antiquity should have very
productive efforts.

Believe me very dear Sir
Yours most truly
John Pitt Rivers. Alfred Pope

a Ben Warren when sitting
upon 4 Eggs. which he took
& subsequently gave to a
London Lad who took them
away with him & I fear
an instrument of tort.

We enjoyed Mrs Pitt Rivers
& Alicia visit here last
week very much. Please
remember us to both

I believe me
Yours very truly
W. G. Marshall-Meynell

PR Box 3/3/15

WHATCOMBE,
BLANDFORD.
—AND TELEGRAPH—

September 27th

My dear General Pitt Rivers

I have written

to Mr Pope the Mayor of
Exchester about placing
the Amphitheatre under
the Act and accept his
reply with some interest -

I have pointed out to him the
advantages of placing it
at Statutory protection &
reminded him of the danger
it incurred under the South
Western Companies Act and the
fatal consequence had the
Company carried out its
first proposal to erect the
theatre right through I have

WISCONSIN
MUSCOTAH
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been working with Mr
Common Fisher at a bed of
mud grit about 100 feet
above the Valley in which
a couple of years ago I found
the remains of Elephas.
Mr Fisher's curiosity was
stimulated & we had a
day together last week - found
the grinding part of an
molar beside innumerable
fragments of tusk. I received
a letter from him this
morning in which he says
he is almost certain the
tusk belongs to Elephas
meridionalis a species
which belongs to the palaeo-
lithic age - contemporary with

E. antiquus and has never
before been found so high
but only in the submerged
parts of Cromer. This will
be another lesson for
the Old Country! I think
I have added a new form
& day to our British list
~~representative of the locality~~
It has only been dis-
tinguished from the well-
known *S. paganus* ~~various~~
within the last two years & is
characterized by *S. neglectum*.
Another interesting addition to the
ornithology of Great Britain has just
been brought to my notice by
one of my servants when moving
manure last year. It is

PR Box 3/3/6

WHATCOMBE,
BLANDFORD.
AND TELEGRAPH—

W.H. - 1865

My dear General Pitt Rivers

I enclose you
a letter I received
this morning from Mr
Roper the Mayor of
Dorchester. by which
you will see he
has called upon the
Hereschmies Secretary
and opened the question
of placing the Amphitheatre
under the
Act. I scarcely think
the Mayor or his advisors
will not claim priority

SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

but accept the pro-
tection the act affords
to ancient monuments

Greenwood

Yours very truly
J. C. Marshall

12 Box 713/7

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Sir I did not
reply to your note
respecting the Amherst
Theater earlier, as the
Mayor was from home
I soon find him in
correspondence with
you on the subject
Of course I should
join in any efforts
to keep it intact
There is a boundary
stone at present on

the East side of the
bank, it is a thing
that I should wish
was away. but the
Lower Barrow tells
me that he is going
to put it in the
center of the Arena,
because still the
boundary stone should
be put outside feet
of the Barrow
If you wish to refer
to the article or the
illustrations of the

House of Iron Bronze
or other objects found
in Melbury Court
Dorset; it is in
No 148 of the Ar-
chaeologia. The Anchor
Monas, head, we
that you saw last
month in the Museum

I am Sir
Your Obedt Servt
Richard King

The
Genl Pitt Rivers
1895. or -

P.R. Box 2/3/8

Ash Mills,
Hemel Hempstead.

June 16 1890

My dear Pitt-Rivers

Many thanks for
the sight of the anchor
which I return in case
you may like to send
it to some one else -
I do not think that
the amphitheatre at
Dorchester is one of the
monuments under
your charge, but I may
mention that I have
a letter from Nuttall
that it is suffering
from the turf being

worn through and holes
being gubbed in the
underlying chalk by
the boys of the neigh-
bourhood - Is it worth
while writing to the
Mayor of Dorchester?
Believe me

Your most truly
John Evans

PR Box 7/3/8

Copies

Bushy
Sullivan

June 28th 90

Dear Mr. Michael Lyell

Thanks for sending me
the report of your address. It is
most useful to find a resume of
the scientific work of the past -
this way has been done.

I send a typed copy of a letter
from P. Coan to President
of the Society of Antiquaries about
the Earl's Temple Theatre. I
passed in the matter of its protection

Some time ago Mr Meyer was
in favour of putting it
under the act but it belongs
to the Faculty of Law & the
Faculty refused. I know nothing
of the damage referred to in the
letter but it is a pity it should
not be looked after. I always
send paper such questions to
the local Archæological Society.
But some work has been done
in these days perhaps the
Club has been in use

Yours truly
W. H. Murray.

Box 3/3/8

June 29th 1840

Dear Sir

I enclose a type written
copy of a letter from Mr.
Lewis President of the Society
of Antiquaries relating to some
damage done in the Amphitheatre
in Worcester and shall be
glad if you should find it
in your power to stop the
defrayed complained of. We
will remember there was a
previous correspondence on

The Subject

Miss Paul

At Pitt Rivers

St Paul

Director of Ancient Monuments

in Barbary

11 Box 3/3/7

Dulphinstreet

Wh

Dorchester

A. M. Act

Correspondence