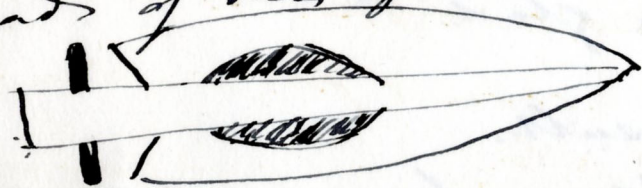


Spear but de. Among the
lot (I have got eleven out
of about thirty). were a
complete, and two portions
of two in complete, spear
heads of this form



The lunate opening is, I
think new in this type.
I cannot understand why
the rivet should project,
as the barbing appears
to be rendered useless by
this provision. Can you
explain this? Your denials
to Green will

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My dear Pitt Rivers

As soon as I get
the certificate and fill it in
de. I will send it on to you
for signature.

Your discovery in the
ditch of the barrow is a
valuable and remarkable
one. It appears to attach
the barrow to the bronze
period and you will
probably find in the barrow

itself similar in indications.
But the barrow may
belong to a time before
the introduction of bronze,
and the site occupied
by later people. A ditch
seems an odd place for
occupation. You speak of
the ditch being interrupted
by portions of undisturbed
chalk. You may remember
that I found similar
interruptions in ditches
surrounding barrows, though
in these cases, the substance

of the barrow overlaid the
ditch. I suppose you will
undertake the barrow
itself before long. I shall
be glad to know the
result.

I have lately got several
bronze articles from the
Thames near Gith. They
appear to have formed a
founder or vendor's stock,
and consisted of some perfect
spear heads, a broken
one, part of a sword and of a