

drift there was for reason to suppose
there would be no difficulty in finding
in situ. I have great pleasure in
announcing the success.

I enclose diagram of section as
expressed.

By direction of the President I went
on digging but having got 20
feet into the Tertiary strata &
no signs of 20 ft of Chalk
he decided to fill in.

Remain Sir
Yours respectfully
B Harrison

Ans'd.
Jan. 12/94.

Genl. Pitt-Rivers

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Ighiteam
Faversham
Jan. 2/94

Sir

Since the 19th October
I have been busy working on the
Chalk Plateau (British Association
part) with much success.

On Sunday last the slopes came
to see my finds & asked if I
had written you on the subject.
I replied no - He said - I am
sure Genl. Pitt-Rivers will be glad
to hear.

I therefore am prompted to send
particulars & am pleased to do
so from the encouraging remarks
made when we discussed after the
meeting of the Anthropological
years since

I have for many years been curious
about what I found to me
an old drainage line crossing
a ledge on the Chalk Plateau.
I was upon it as a buried channel,
so resolved to get in there.

As dug one pit 12ft by 6 - to a
7ft. came upon a seam or layer
of closely packed deep ochreous
muck was found.

From this I secured many. Rude im-
plements - Heavy rain followed &
filled pit so I struck in 12ft dis-
tant and in same line.

Result, the layer of gravel was
not with a same level. This find
was prolific.

I have already sketched in more
than 300 examples.

Professor Prestwich to whom I
submitted the first few notes

"I have to day examined the specimens
from the pit. They are very interesting.
In a few days he again wrote

"I return your pit specimens, they are
interesting indeed but true"

Not one trace of a supposed tool -
they appear to belong to the
Surface drift of 2½ to 3ft.
as these referred to by P. Prestwich
Spalula shaped and others found
in holes 2ft deep or on
the surface.

It goes so far as present evidence
shows only the rude tool makers
were in existence at the time the
7ft flow was laid down.

As you predicted that from their
being so numerous in surface

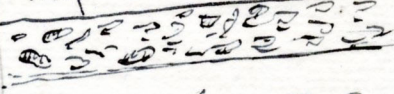
26 ft

Hums + Rubby drift
of ochreous + white flint
+ many more in the tools

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grey loam with scattered
pebbles or pieces -
small in the tools
throughout, a few.

26 ft

deep ochreous loam


Grand floor, closely packed
confusely arranged + firm
which the last number were found

+ a few more in the found
line at 8 ft

loam, sand
bedded to pebbles obliquely
26 ft

