

Ans.
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Clyffe Vicarage
Wootton Bassett

May 31. 1894.

Dear Gen. Pitt Rivers.

Mr Bell wrote to me yesterday
in reference to certain excavations
proposed by Mr Henry Lewis
at Babury Castle - This
morning Mr Henry's agent
Mr Trevelin has been here
and tells me that for private
reasons Mr Henry ^{has on} ~~does not~~
consideration decided not
~~to~~ excavate Babury

this year - but that he
proposes ^{instead} to cut a trench
or trenches across that
portion of the vallum of
Avebury which belongs
to him - This of course
is an important work and
his Henry is most anxious
to secure that the work
shall be done properly and
under adequate supervision -

I hope that you may be able
to help us in the matter.

Yours faithfully

Ed. H. Goddard.

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Cliff Richard
Wilton Russell

1894

Dear Mr Pitt Rivers

Thanks for your letter which
I am forwarding to Mr Henry
asking him to communicate with
you - You will not doubt
learn for him at once -

We could not do otherwise for
the constant attendance of
some one or other of us which
the work is going on - Sir H. Murray's
agent Mr Trevelyan is likewise

a very keen archaeologist - and
a man of considerable knowledge
therein - but what will be &
I feel is that neither ~~of us~~ we
nor indeed anybody here has
sufficient practical experience
in excavations as yet - to make
our superintendence thereof
satisfactory. In a big and important
work like this - ^{mean or a trucking} ~~the necessity of perfecting the~~
If you could start the job
as you suggest and lead us
one of your trained staff to
see the matter through - we
should feel safe -
However Sir they mean

will write on this point:

I believe the Inn at Avebury
is a possible place to stay at -
Kaulbrough is 6 miles off.

Yours truly

Ed. T. Goddard