

Should it be possible for you to inspect
the spot itself I shall be more than pleased
to take you up from here. The trench
through the bank is six feet wide and we
hope to have the original surface laid bare
to-day. The bank contained a great
many large Red deer antlers - more or less
broken, of a particularly large type, -
a few flakes, and two pieces of bone
that had evidently been trimmed and
polished, but no pottery - as you surmised.

I may add that a log is kept
and written up at the end of every day,
which checks all entries on the Chart.

I trust you will forgive dictated
letters and am unmanfully pressed to
say a very warm late last evening

Yours & ever truly
Wm. Cunnington

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(L1030)

VASTINE,
WOOLTON BASSETT,
WILTS.

My dear Sir,

I am very much
obliged for your exceedingly kind letter
together with enclosure of the description
of the Lambourn Museum, which
I trust, later on, I may be allowed
to see.

With regard to Avebury, the section
of the ditch, which was a comparatively
small matter, as far as we have gone
- viz to the centre of the deepest point

has not afforded any particular result,
but I propose, when the heavier work
we are on with now, is completed, viz.-
of dealing with the original surface soil
under the bank, - to make a series of
sections about the ditch.

Every single *Neign* article is
located on the section paper at the time
of finding, with the exact measurement
above or below the original surface
level, as the case may be.

The whole earthwork has been
carefully levelled over, with pegs

at convenient distances. My head
clerk - Mr Leslie - is in charge and
I do not think that we have allowed
very much to escape us; as everything
sufficiently friable has been passed
through riddles.

We have found very little pottery, and
that of identically the same type
- apparently - as that produced at the
Wootton Bassett kiln which I discovered
two years ago, and of which, I believe,
you have seen samples through Mr Goddard -
viz - a coarse grey-brown earthenware,
with fragments of white shell & lime.

I shall very gladly avail myself
of your kindness, in sending you the
pottery for classification.