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Ringwood

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My dear Sir, I have to thank you for the honor of your interesting letter. On referring again to Greenwell, I find his words do not necessarily imply he found 1 enclosing trench, & 1 circle of flints, both - 1 same barrow, as at Wot. In fact 1 next sentence implies he did not - my understanding is not so wide as I sh'd like it.

That they were 1 marks of a badger's claw, would account for 1 scratches on 1 chalk - it is interesting to get a solution of a fact that puzzles you.

As regards the etymology of the word Lanner, I can get no farther than a suspension of judgment - I think it to be possible, I am on the right track.

My chief object however in writing is to say, a brother, an auctioneer, etc, in London, writes me, that a client of his has placed in his hands for disposal, "a collection of old Spanish Pottery" & one of "Old Glass". Two collections are now being exhibited at the Bethnal Green Museum. He suggests that they might possibly suit you, so accordingly I take the liberty of mentioning the matter.

There are over 100 pieces in each collection, & the price of either collection would be £125 - I know no further about them, but my brother would send a list if desired.

I may add, he had a day with me in your country when down for his vacation, & he was highly interested with everything he saw.

I am writing to Mr Gray by this post, re the articles you so kindly promised to loan me for my lecture.

I am, Sir,

yours obediently
A. H. Kingsbury.

General Pitt-Rivers F. R. S.