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Dorchester June 5. 1845.

My dear Sir,

Many thanks for
your letter of yesterday.

I cant make up my
mind about that odd
little piece of pottery
which I described. It looks
like a cover, yet may
be a tiny patara. I have
my eye on a cover which
is undoubtedly a real one,
for it was found in place,
on a jar - But the owner

is not easy to deal with
it seems. I have carefully
avoided appearing per-
sonally on the scene.

As I am writing I may
say that at the recent
Field Club Meeting I pur-
pose reading a short
paper with a view to
rouse attention to the
great want of excavation
here - 'here' including
Mancunbury & Poundbury.
But at Dorchester itself
a good section, through

the site of wall & fosse,
is urgently needed. I
despair of your ever being
at leisure to carry on
work here, but something
ought to be done -

Trusting that you are
weathering the winter sur-
vivalably,

I am
yours truly

H. J. Wood

Lt. Gen. Pitt Rivers. R.A.