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Dear Sir,

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Over leaf is a slight drawing of an urn which I think may interest you. With these smaller ones it was given to the Dorset Museum a day or two ago by W. Mansel Pleydell, who found it with several (many?) more in a burial place near Bagber. In itself it is of a common type (late Bronze age?) but it seems to me that it presents an unusual feature in the two pairs of holes evidently made to allow of two ties being made with sinews or other thread to mend a crack. Of course repair

of pottery in the Roman age was common. We have several specimens of their rivetting here. But we have no other evidence here, but this newly acquired sample, of Celtic attempts at turning pottery. The work is also remarkable, to me at least, for the extreme smallness of its eye-balls.

Another of this group of pots has a fragment of a handle of a shape new to me - namely, as it is set on obliquely - a little so



I am yours truly
 Lt. Gen. Pitt Rivers &c. H. P. Moule

