

Jorchester. May 23. 1845.

My dear Sir,

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Pray accept my best
thanks for your letter
of yesterday. I am glad
that you agree with us
in thinking that the two
pairs of holes in the Bagbar
were made for repairing it.

I don't know that we have
any holed vessels such as
you describe, but we have
one or more somewhat like
them in having puzzling holes in
them - but I think of Roman
date.

I rejoice that you are
hoping some day - or early

day I wish it may be - to
thoroughly examine Maiden
Castle for the first time.

Of course you know all
about the interesting dis-
coveries by W^m Cunnington
& W^m Hawkins.

If you do come so near
Dorchester I should hope
that you will cut a section
across the W. Wall, between
trees. It would not fail to be
most interesting & a mere
trifle in amount of work,
compared to excavation
at gigantic Maiden Castle.

I enclose I enclose.

Yours truly

H. J. Moule

St. Gen. Pitt Rivers. R. A.