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Rushmore,
Salisbury.

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Dear Sir, In reply to your letter of the 24 Oct, I think that local societies could not be better employed than in the manner suggested by Mr^r. Meldola in his paper, in forming a list and a map of local antiquities including the minor prehistoric ones. Many of these are really likely to yield more

information in the future than those which are better known and have been more carefully studied. Such a work would be of great assistance to me as the Government Inspector and I shall be happy to be in communication with your society on the subject, and to receive from them information about local monuments which it may be thought desirable to preserve.

Maps and lists of the kind referred to have been published by Mr. C. Warne for Dorsetshire and by Mr. G. B. Wills for Gloucestershire. The map of the latter however is rather a confused one and I think it would be better if possible to stamp the antiquities on the Ordnance 1 inch sheets.

I remain
Yours very truly
A. Pitt Rivers

Dorsetshire: its vestiges, Celtic, Roman, Saxon
Danish by C. Warne F.S.A. London, Hodder
1885.

Archaeological Handbook of the County of Gloucester
by G. B. Wills F.S.A. Cheltenham. published recently

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Dear Sir

In a recent paper
by Mr Meldola on "Local
Science Societies and the
Minor Prehistoric remains
of Britain" he urges such
Societies to put themselves
in communication with
you, as Inspector of Ancient
Monuments, with a view
to obtaining your advice
as to what work it would
be desirable for them to
undertake in connection
with the discovery or

preservation of local
antiquities. -

Section A. of the
Leicester Literary & Philosophical
Society is prepared to
undertake any such
work, and at its last
meeting I was requested
to ascertain whether there
was any advice or
instruction which you
would wish to give on
this matter. There is
in the town an old
"Architectural & Archaeological
Society" which is not

idle, but which I believe
has no organized system
of investigation. -

Any advice which you
may give us will be
gratefully & respectfully
received by our Society.

I am Dear Sir
Yours very truly
Fredk. T. Holt

F. R. G. S.

General Pitt-Rivers. F.R.S.