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Whittaker

Dear General

I'm sorry that  
I can't manage to stop  
with you beyond the Monday  
morning, when I must get  
to Salisbury; but I can  
start early on Saturday, so  
as to have a bit of a ramble  
on that day, if it will suit  
you.

I find that, for morning  
trains, the Blandford route  
is the better: by starting  
from S. West at 9.14 I can  
get to B. at 11.57, whereas the  
equivalent journey by Salisbury means  
catching the 8.29 train at  
Northam.

I will however do what  
suits you best, by going  
to Blandford I shall have the

advantage of a different route  
& that by which I must  
come back, & there's something  
in that, especially for those  
who like to see everything, in  
the way of country.

I will gladly take the  
Swordsticks with me, &  
have them properly bestowed.

Yours very truly  
A. Phillips