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WHATCOMBE,
BLANDFORD.
AND TELEGRAPH—

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My dear General Pitt Rivers

Owing to the
 employment of all hands
 until the end of the
 harvest I was obliged to
 delay the work at
 Coombe's Ditch until
 yesterday. The old surface
 here can be traced with
 the great care, & excepting
 4 species of land-shells now
 living *Helix nemoralis*, *Globos-*
torus elegans, *Helix rufescens*
H. hispida I found only the
 small piece of pottery I
 saw also a fragment of
 flint stone from the Testicave

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I suppose you will assign
the pottery to the British
type. We shall not get
much until we reach
the date; which I hope
we may reach tomorrow.

I am sending you an
unworked flint found by
the Baker Baron with
the worn & might have
been used in its unworked
state as a hammer.

Who the book I wrote to
you about I have cut
the leaves and marked
the Chapter on Peter's denial
of the Lord, which I fetched
you immediately -

I remain,

Your most sincere

H. Meade-Phillips