

of Wiltshire (Trowbridge),
and am hence greatly
interested in your splend-
id work in that County.
And this brings me to
the cause of my writing.
I have been fortunate e-
nough, whilst staying
here, to make a friend
of Mr Ralls of Brid-
port: he has shewed
me very kindly the sec-
ond volume of your
magnificent 'Excavations
in Cranborne Chase'.

Please excuse my
bluntness when I say

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7 Pier Terr.
West Bay.

Sept. 10. 95.

Respected Sir

I take the
great liberty of writing
to you, being, in my-
own small way, great-
ly interested in geo-
-logy and archaeo-
-logy. I also with more
confidence address
you as I am myself
a native and inhabitant

that I must have one
for my own. I notice it
is 'printed privately' and
therefore I presume to en-
quire in what possible
way I may be able to
possess myself of a copy.

If you would favour
me with a reply at your
convenience you would
greatly honour

Yours very respectfully

E. E. Hayward.