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My dear General

I shall be glad to know the result of your excavation on the downs, of the earthworks to which you drove me early last month; and the reason of the apparent ending of the ramparts to the N.E.

I am hard at work comparing the formation of the camps in various parts of England: in Essex a large mound, called locally a moort, in almost every case accompanies a camp; I also found the same in Shropshire; while in Derbyshire a neighbourhood the ends of hills seem to have been chiefly used. Are you still wanting bicycles of early make?

I/20 I think I know where I can get some very cheaply from 3/- to about 15/- each. I understood one kind was a 54 inch track racer.

If you cared to have one of each variety I can come across, and do not mind paying about 10/- which would be about the cost of getting at them in railway fares, I would see them and buy them on your account.

yours very truly

Edward. A. Pownman

The connection between Arbeloas in Derbyshire and Avebury is very remarkable.