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Dear General Pitt Rivers

I am writing to you  
again re- the History of Britshain.  
I am afraid you will think I  
am bothering you very much,  
but I wondered whether it  
would be possible for you to  
write a portion of the earlier  
part of the book, I mean  
the part 'To the Norman Conquest'.  
If you could possibly write



a short section on  
Wells in the Bronze Age, late  
Celtic period, & Romano-British  
times, dealing with the condition  
of the people, &c

the Rev. E. H. Goddard would  
 write on Stone henge or any other  
 matters on which you had  
 not touched.

I quite realize that this  
 request is very presumptuous  
 considering the state of your  
 health — but if it were  
 possible it would make a

great difference to the historical  
 value of the work.

But — should you find it  
 impossible to do so, would you  
 be so very good as to write  
 some sort of Preface —  
 perhaps after reading the early  
 part which would then be  
 written by Mr. Goddard.

I very much hope that you  
 will take the first of these  
 two requests into your  
 consideration.

Believe me

Yours very truly  
 Elizabeth Phillips