



rough sketch - actual size.

Fordham.

ODSEY,

ASHWELL, BALDOCK,

HERTS.

L 1501  
February 14<sup>th</sup>  
1896.

Dear Sir,

I have wanted to write  
& thank you for the gift  
of your two magnificent  
volumes. Until I could  
look through them care-  
fully. Up to the present,  
however, I have not been  
able to do more than  
partly study Vol II. I  
find it very interesting, &  
am very glad to possess it.

These no doubt Vol. II.  
will prove equally valuable  
to me.

This district - along the  
Icknield Way - is sprinkled  
with round barrows.  
Many have been ploughed  
down. I do not know  
whether they have ever  
been systematically &  
scientifically examined.  
I have rather a curious  
bronze object, which was  
found some years ago in  
this neighbourhood, but I  
do not know exactly where.

It has somewhat the form of  
a peg - I may possibly  
have been a charm.  
I think both Sir John Evans  
& Sir A. W. Franks have seen  
it - but I do not remember  
that either of them came to  
any conclusion as to its  
use. Possibly you might  
be able to give it a name,  
& if you would care to see  
it, I should be very pleased  
to post it to you.  
I give an outline of it on  
the other side. Yours faithfully,  
Herbert George Jordan  
General Pitt Rivers