

is entering upon a new phase  
in a short time the ranks of  
the Clergy will increase few  
gentlemen among them. The  
Prime Minister whether Conserv-  
ative or Liberal. e.g. Gladstone  
Salisbury have been ever since  
Palmerston opposed to Ecclesiastical  
& the threatened bills of extension  
Private Patronage will place  
more power in the hands of the  
Bishops and we the laity will  
be weaker. My son found Mr  
Duke a most excellent clergyman  
& if the debt on the living is beyond  
what he can meet. I do not  
think you can do better than  
give the living to him & not  
let it fall in the Bishop's hands  
I remain

Ever your most sincere  
L. Mansel-Pleydell

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Mel des Thermes Romains  
Amelia de Bosis  
March 14 1891

My dear General Pitt Rivers.

I was delighted to receive  
your last kind and interesting  
letter. On my return home I  
will have the old scrap-  
book cleared, and the rampart  
photographed. Keeping in mind your  
suggestions. I hope you may be  
able to come to what ever is the  
summers and advise as to the site  
for the next excavation. With  
regard to the Helen the best plan  
will be for me to bring you the  
most important pieces of pottery  
& then find even indirectly the paper  
frag by which you will be able  
to help me in getting the 'Paper'



into better form than it is at  
present. There is a proposal  
on foot to examine the Walls  
and earthworks of Warham and  
ascertain their date & origin  
It is under a small local Com-  
mittee of which the 'Methody' is the  
chief promoter, W. Colcraft who is  
the owner objects to it unless some  
well qualified antiquary considers  
it advisable or worth the while  
& advises that I should be consulted  
(as President of the Field Club I  
suppose) I should very much  
like to have your opinion on  
the mode of procedure you would  
advise them to adopt. As I  
am asked to meet the Committee  
I shall be enabled to do so  
before June. I shall be glad to see  
the dates of the earthworks which  
are probably more than one or

the strategical position especially  
a thousand years ago would seem  
to attract to 'British Roman  
Iron or Bronze' Although I  
did not come here with any idea  
as a health resort. finding that  
the baths were used for Rheumatism  
I entered my name among the  
list of bathers, and can now  
walk with much greater ease. This  
gives me the opportunity of  
examining the ground and  
magnificent results of glacial  
work the new railway cutting  
exposed in a most instructive  
manner. I wish Professor Fisher  
had been for all the old rocks  
he so eloquently writes on of  
his native country sent all  
around to a heap of Za soon  
left. With ~~less~~ regard to  
Cherbourg. The Church of Bayeux