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CHITTERHAM VILLA,
DORSET.

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Cunningham
Ans. July 30/96.

J. General Pitt Rivers F.R.S.
Rushmore

My dear Sir

During the past week I have been engaged opening a Roman Well close to Silbury Hill (not the one my father opened in 1883). I excavated down 16 ft. & then came to water & the pump I had was not sufficient to keep it down so have adjourned the work till end of September when the people of the neighbourhood say the water will have sunk from 2 to 3 feet. During the excavations I found

a large quantity of pottery & a few other things including a deer horn pick bronze ring & what I believe to be a small bronze steelyard. nails & a piece of iron I don't know what the use of was. May I be allowed to send you some pottery & articles for your opinion & report. It would materially assist in writing for the Magazine & any advice or assistance you can give me, ^{for future work} would be much appreciated.

Trusting you are enjoying good health with kind regards
I remain
Dear Sir
Yours faithfully
M. H. Cran
Cunningham

Just before leaving we found another well not far from this one. It is 4 inches or about 150 yards.