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WHATCOMBE,  
BLANDFORD.  
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My dear General Pitt Rivers

I am delighted to receive your letter & will leave at the Garrison on Monday in time to meet you at 12. It is on the left-hand side of the Island Road & is situated upon road exactly parallel with Bursary. I am anxious to consult you about the Wansborough rampart which surrounded the town. This stands upon an eminence



ranked N. E. & W. by  
the meadows of the Frome  
and middle rivers of  
which the sudden taking  
advantage only imperfect  
upon it the upper portion  
Perhaps you will agree  
with me the plan for a  
satin factory as indicated  
will be to commence  
from the top water coming  
at the ditch which will  
probably be on the inside  
of the rampart and probably  
now quickly silted up then  
so that if chalk & perhaps  
the evidence of the different

occupations of British  
& Roman. At present  
I have little doubt that  
they are British & the  
town was subsequently  
thoroughly Romanised.  
However none of this  
is recorded.

I remain  
your most sincere  
W. Marshall-Peynell