

The flint was picked up
on the surface of a cultivated
field in the parish of Milborne
St Andrew

Ans'd.
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WHATCOMBE,
BLANDFORD.
—AND TELEGRAPH—

My dear General Pitt Rivers
I have not heard
any thing of you lately and
hope you keep fairly well
through the changeful
weather we are having &
had. We are better off than
the Londoners. I am at
work now with the Lower
Green sand at your Brick-
field in the Ford Fitzpaine
and received an exciting
message yesterday from the
intelligent foreman that
he had reached a pebble - the
1st of the series! I
think a check will open the

Kinnaird's clay. Above
the pebble-bed is a thick
deposit of dark sand with
flaccidite - upon it rest
a series of nodules of heavy
stone changed largely with
iron + very hard & brittle
I think this will be
found to be the dividing
line between the "Gault"
down (Greenwood)

I am sure you find a flint
implement differing in
shape from any I have
yet met with. The flint
material is interesting as
it indicates 3 stages of
structure.

Unpleasant! I am confined
to the house with a cold
and for I shall be prevented
attending the County Council
Quarterly Meeting on the 3^d.
My Surgeon's servant at
Millom tried to terrify
me by demanding another
edition of treat beyond
that of last year. On refusing
to do what he wished he
gave notice. Which I accepted
to his dismay. Finding me
firm he wrote to my Agents
to allow him to go on. This
I refused to do - & have since
found a candidate for the farm
I hope you are pleased with Allen
& that he is doing you good
service. I remain
Yours most sincerely
H. Mansel-Pleydell