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Clyffe Meare  
Wootton Bassett.

Dear General Pitt Rivers. NW 25/96.

Have you since published Vol II of  
your "Excavations" & gathered any fresh  
evidence as to the age of the high backed  
and beaked Spinal Mount Fibulae - of the  
type of nos. 5 & 6. or Plate XCVII Vol II.



I saw at present cataloguing the remaining  
antiquities at Devizes Museum - and I find  
that we have there 5 of these Fibulae,  
of precisely the same shape & type, though

The Duck Bill is rather more conventional  
in most of the than it is in your specimen.

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2 Bows for W. Langley Down. fully  
Fair Sigsbee

a 7. Fine specimen for W. Langley. (Fair Sigsbee?)

Bow found near Bush Barrow

a fine perfect example found at Silbury?

Important in neither case are the exact  
circumstances of the find recorded.

Microspectra are highly fatigued.

Mr. Baskin of Marlborough tells me that he  
has a specimen of this fibula for Kenneth.

I gather from what you say on page 117

that you did not then know of any  
precedent similar fibula out of the stone.

and that the nearest examples for  
the countries or countries are probably of  
early date.

Our fine specimens - might be far as  
anything is recorded the country be  
either Roman or earlier -

I am faithfully  
yours

Edith Goldard.