

I hope you will manage to  
prevent the erection of butts  
over the group of five  
barrows on the Plain in  
the part bought by the  
W. office. They ought to be  
properly explored first.

I trust you are better.

Yours very truly  
Charles R. Read

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BRITISH MUSEUM, . . .

LONDON: W. C.

Dear General.

I shall certainly make an  
effort to come and see you  
and your new gallery when  
it is done.

Of course I know generally  
what you have done in  
your museum and I  
think the idea an admirable  
one, though it is a pity  
you are so far from





Everywhere:

I shall read your account of the bronze lamps with great interest - I always think Sir John Evans missed a great opportunity in writing his bronze book - It ought to have been a  treatise  on the subject, instead of a kind of catalogue raisonné of types.

I am struggling with a handbook to our prehistoric collections - a thing that has never existed up to now - It will I hope be the forerunner of a series of text books of British archaeology, up to the conquest.

Sir H. Colclough does not improve, I grieve to say. He will not be at the Anniversary today - a great disappointment to him.