

I was glad to see your good  
letter to your conviction of  
the dammer. The pile was  
a great success -

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

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My dear General Pitt Rivers

I was in Dorchester  
on Saturday and requested  
Mr. Moulton to send you  
the chevron ornaments  
Barber used. I was there  
again today on my  
way to the Lemanic  
system - he says the  
Committee objected on  
account of the friability  
of the iron which is  
swapped - When I get the  
consent of the Farmer  
I shall forthwith commence

the excavation of the  
ditch of the barrow. In  
my field club, among  
various Adelphe which  
I am glad to say is  
nearly finished & shall  
say that I was obliged  
to give up the working  
at the barrow before  
clearing out the ditch  
but that I intend doing  
so on 7th June which  
I shall explain -  
As there are so many  
worms in the barrow  
I expect to find strata  
of pottery. I managed  
to get Lord Duff elected

Chairman of the Lincoln  
Asylum to succeed Sir  
R. Edgewood who has  
got into trouble by the  
failure of his Bank. Then  
see other who wished to  
the office. I succeeded by  
good bit of diplomacy  
It is said to see how the  
members of the County  
Chronicle are interesting  
in States. I looked round  
the Committee meeting  
& dinner. I am glad  
Alice comes on.

I remain  
your affly  
W. Maxwell-Pearcell

I shall send you sheets re  
The Boyer Hill -