

Melcombe Wyke - Park
- the whole breadth of the
vale of Marlborough north to
south. Plush to which
green birth to the river
Piccadilly the side of the
combe are sprinkled
with lovely grass - which
my sporting gun tells me
are favorite resorts for

Charley

I remain

Your affectionate

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WHATCOMBE,
BLANDFORD.
- AND TELEGRAPH -

My dear & kind friend
Last Monday is
nearly the first time
the City has crossed
Sound with the Clerical,
I am glad to have been
one of the visitors present
to further the meeting
which was convened &
presided over by Portman
with commendable skill,
but a good temper than
was much said to ruffle
him especially on a casual
remark he made that the
Puritan had stolen a march
over us. Well he replied with
a smile let me alter it &
say "he got the start of us"

The altered phrase took nothing
of the sarcasm, was merely
applauded. I received a
letter this morning from an
irate Parson asking us
mainly especially the Phoenix
I expect we have not yet
pelted them off. As the
irate parson adds "I hope
the County has had its
fling at the Bishop. That
Large Council may even?
truly prevail". I always
say the preventing spirit
which had its fling in
preparation times by
their millions of holocaust
will recur again then
opportunities occur.
I am under the Mayor
ditch very carefully & as
yet very ~~safe~~ for relics

but I suffered to show that
The Roman sea on the scene
before the ditch had settled up. ~~There~~
a nail & blade was found 5 feet
from the surface, nothing had
turned up less than 4 feet
from the bottom of the ditch
which is disappointing, I have
2 2nd men working, a very
intelligent & superior. Every
thing found is placed separately
in a bag I don't think anything
has escaped their vigilance
I took a long ride last week
to one of the most striking
creeks I ever saw & perhaps
has never been seen excepting
by fox hunters & labourers. It
belongs to the Lincolnshire
the length is nearly a mile
at the end a magnificent
"cliff" about perpendicular
had to be scaled on foot.
at the summit is a ravine