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Ranston,
Blandford.

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Dear General,

I have taken a small,
but cosy house, in Dorchester,
for the Archaeological week.
It is near the Station, and
though a "semi-detached villa"
looks airy and clean.

If you are coming to deliver
your address in person, and
feel equal to attending some
of the Field Meetings, I shall

be very pleased to receive you
as a guest - and will try
and make you as comfortable
as I can.

I am asking Lord Dillon,
Professor Boyd Dawkins, &
Sir Henry Howarth.

I have to speak in the singular
number, as I do not know
whether my female-kind will
be able to accompany me to

Dorchester. Lady Baker is helping
Lettie to get back her strength -
(severely shaken by an attack
of gastric fever at Rome.) in
various mountain hotels near
Lucerne. I do not hear of
their returning home at present.
Hoping you are fairly well,
and with kind regards to
Mrs Pitt-Rivers.

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

Edw. B. Baker