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WHATCOMBE,
BLANDFORD.
—AND TELEGRAPH—

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My dear and kind
General

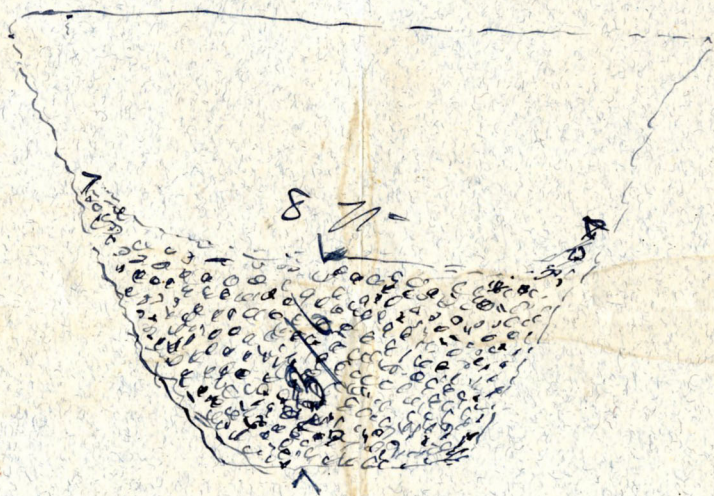
I have excavated the
Kings Ditch as far
as I can get - one half
of it. The Ditch is the
remains for an exam-
ination of the other half
just before reaching the
boundary. The workmen
came for a solid bed
of flint mixed with
Clay 12 x 3 feet containing a

On the Indian trenched
clash - no vein except
2 specimens of *Thalid*
afasia. Close to the
boundary - beyond the
bed of flint - a skull of
bone *Coryphæus* & the enamel
cutters found. One here
found at the base of the
below the surface. The
latter probably fell from
the top.

The ditch rises at a slow
gradient from its western
side culminating at its
north - then descends to
the eastern side at a similar

gradient. I shall push
upon the *Dac* side
by mining & send you
the results.
The results
Prof. R. Jackson whom
I drew to Bayly observed
that the bottom had
the appearance of having
been well used & trenched
over. Before the prospect
digging had commenced
I took the Professor to (under
ditch) of which he took
a sketch. I remain

Your true affec^t
H. Marten - Playdell



bed of Limestone at bottom of ditch

8 ft. by 3 ft. 6

Wipe