

TELEGRAPH  
IWERNE MINSTER

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Ranston,  
Blandford.

August 19. 1897.

Dear General.

I was sorry not to be  
at home when you called  
yesterday. I cannot see any  
difficulty in the two works  
on Hod Hill, and on the Roman  
Villa at Oyle's Mill, going on  
simultaneously. I have written  
to Prof. Bayly Dawkins, to propose  
his coming here on Sep- 7<sup>th</sup>  
The 8<sup>th</sup> is, I believe your "Larmer"  
day. I have mentioned this



to him, and asked him, to consult  
you, as to whether you could  
give him a quarter of an hour  
on the 8<sup>th</sup> to arrange on the  
modus operandi, of his attack  
on the dwellings on Hod - or -  
if not, I could drive him over the  
following day to Rushmore, and  
that on hearing from you he should  
communicate with me, as to what day  
he should come to stay here - He is  
a busy man, full of engagements,  
so we must make the most of  
him while he is in these parts.

If however, your strength would  
admit of your driving down here  
on the 9<sup>th</sup> I need not say we  
should be delighted to see you  
at Duncheon.  
And we could go up the Hill to  
inspect the spot, which the Professor  
has noted on his Map, as the best  
one for beginning to work upon  
I trust if you carry out your plan  
of digging near Byles Mill, (let us  
call it Townum) that you will  
make any use of our Stables & house  
where you will always find a bed  
ready for you. Believe me  
Yours very truly -

Edward J. Maber