

4) I have had to meet with the same sort of neglect as you have met with. Our museum house now, by means of addresses given on Saturdays and Sundays is gradually taking its true rank as an educational machine -

But I must write no more on this - With kindest greetings for

Yours very truly
W. Boyd Dawkins

Gen. Pitt-Rivers
Rushmore
Salisbury

Answered
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Woodhurst

Fallowfield

Manchester

26 Aug 1897

Dear General

I am very pleased to know that you think well of the projected digging at Hod, and still more that you will help me by your advice.

I shall be glad to accept

Your kind invitation for the
6 - 9th Sept, and will come via
Fisbury, by the train arr. from
Templecombe at 3.39 - Will you
please to tell me the name of
the man who lets waggons, at
Fisbury?

The museum question is very
different. The few who know
and care may be counted on
the fingers of two hands. There
are still fewer who grasp
the important work which

remains to be done by a museum - i. e. educate.
Yours is unique and far in advance of
the century, which understands it not. The
time will show - come when it will bear
fruit. It need be little less than
a crime to do anything that would injure it. To
the student of man it will become an anthropological
Museum. To my small way here is Marchant