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WHATCOMBE,  
BLANDFORD.  
—AND TELEGRAPH—

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My dear & kind General

I received your  
telegram this morning  
with many thanks, but  
to give me that I  
am giving you so much  
trouble. General features  
of the Baybe detail are  
difficult to decipher  
among other the introduction  
of the solid flints which  
must have appeared  
occurred at a late period  
of the Siltyn sp. We must  
have had a better day at



Stonehouse last Thursday  
had me not bothered over  
time away with Chamber  
our Secretary always  
puts in their times as  
much as the programme  
than can possibly be  
gone through. I was  
especially provoked at  
the meeting last month  
of which the Council took  
as the important topic  
at the end of about 3/4 hour  
instead of traversing the  
ground & discussing the various  
points which were  
brought before me were  
pleased to leave the great

treasures of the Atlantic  
in a hot stuffy room  
where a cushion was  
provided by some committee  
member who had just  
brought 'Fleet' 'Hua'

With very united thanks  
regards to my wife  
I remain

Yours affly

J. B. Merrick-Meredell

I have sent out to the printer  
my MS. of "The Shells of Dorset"