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WHATCOMBE,  
BLANDFORD.  
—AND TELEGRAPH—

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My dear & kind General

After your last  
letter of yesterday you would  
many thanks I fear  
the ditch has proved itself  
not to be a favourable one &  
that it is not throughout  
in its original condition  
in certain the intruded  
flint-bed was resting on the  
solid chalk. The layer of  
soft sand considerably to  
depth. The superincumbent  
loamy clay contained much  
of the debris at an average  
depth of 5 feet 6. I shall  
not rest until I get down  
to your consent. I feel sure

been there ever about it  
The reporter of the County  
Chronicle has made a  
gross mistake in the report  
of my remarks on political  
issues which I have asked  
the Editor to correct next  
week. I remain

Ever your affec<sup>t</sup>ed  
U. Maxwell-Caydell

\* There is no blame to the  
reporter but to 3 men =  
very men who readily  
reached his the room as  
I was speaking & report  
me to the rest. There  
are too many facts  
amongst us

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Dear Sir

I shall be extremely obliged if you will kindly correct an error which appears in the County Chronicle of this week, where I am reported to have said at the Salisbury Meeting of the Natural History and Antiquarian Field Club, that when the successor of palaeolithic man appeared on the scene that " he had no domestic animal, no pottery, and that he had shown himself to be an artist". Now these are the characteristics of palaeolithic man, and to him I was referring. Neolithic man led a pastoral life, he possessed flocks and herds, and was acquainted with pottery

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