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My dear General

I have to thank
you for a copy of your
Dorchester address, which
I have been reading
carefully. War Barrow
seems to have been a
most fruitful find.
I shall hope for an
opportunity of seeing
the skulls some day.
your collection is now

much larger than when I
last saw it -

Of the three skulls
so well shown in the
volume lateralis, the
second (No 26 I suppose)
strikes me as more Saxon
than British in aspect -
But it may be otherwise
in the vertical aspect,
& after all the Saxon
& Romano-British Dolichos
are often inconveniently
alike -

I went

to Cirencester the other day
to measure some skulls
found in the Roman layers,
but which there were some
reasons (not anthropometric)
for suspecting to be Saxon -

The only one at all
measurable was a
good specimen of the
Graveney type, probably
Saxon -

Yours sincerely
John Beddoe