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Dorset,
Office of County Surveyor,
Wimborne 8th November 1897

Dear Sir.

I am venturing to send you an ancient horse shoe one of many found in excavating for the foundations of King's Mill Bridge Marshull lately rebuilt by the County - I have been trying to account for the large number found. (some dozens I should say) perhaps they may have belonged to Cavalry horses as they are all the same pattern - no doubt you have some of the same in your valuable

Museum - would you allow one of your Assistants to send me a few lines as to probable date &c. & why so many of them are found together -

Yours faithfully
Walter J. Fletcher

Genl. Pitt Rivers
Rushmore.
Salisbury