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To the Hon. Vicarage  
Dunstable.

11 Nov. 97.

Dear Sir,

A visit to Silchester has led me to take an increased interest in a similar but much smaller site near here, known as "the Maiden Bower".

Its safety is now being threatened by the advance of a chalk-pit; & I at last summoned up courage to write to Sir John Lubbock &

Tell him my fears.

He sent a most kind reply, advising me to write to you as Inspector under the Ancient Monuments Act.

It would give me great pleasure to be able to show you the Maiden Bower, if at any time you were able to come down from town: We are not far from London, - King's Cross, via Hatfield.

I should feel highly honoured if you would accept an

invitation to luncheon here: - Together with any friend of yours who might wish to come.

There are some most interesting places in this neighbourhood which would well to fill up an afternoon.

With apologies for troubling you,

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Spencer A. Woodward

Lieut. General Pitt Rivers

Rushmore

Salisbury

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Totternhoe Vicarage,  
Dunstable.