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LONDON: W.C.

My dear General.

I will show the photographs
of the Iwerne building tonight
as you have no objection
I know, and regret, that
antiquaries in general only care
for things that are nice to look
at - but on the other hand such
fragments as you illustrate are
only good evidence when
properly excavated & carefully
recorded - and I fear that
to the antiquarian world



at large your minute &
thorough methods are mere
counsels of perfection, which
they will never attempt to
emulate -

I did not make myself clear
about your big vols - I have
both Sir Wollaston's and
my own - His are the 3 vols.
plus King John's House,
the latter you did not send
me - but I have the others,
and will send them to
Fisbury Station addressed to
you - I keep Sir Wollaston's
copy rather than my own,

partly because they are bound
& partly from sentiment -

Yours truly
Charles Read