

regards to your wife
Believe me

Yr. sincerely
A. W. Hodson Custer

Ans'd
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Halford Park
Guildford
13th June 1898.

Dear Pitt Rivers

When examining
a section in a new
road cutting close
to Guildford. You found
shells in the old river
bank deposits & see
how the species then
living accorded with
those of the present
day. I found ~~it~~ in
the lowest part of
the surface humus

This piece of green pottery
about 18 inches
below the surface.
What do you think
it is, ancient or
modern? The nail
was about same
level - I enclose a
sketch of the section
which please return.
The old rain wash
deposits of Neolithic

etc. are very interesting with
reference to the appearance
of certain species of
Helix - some of these
deposits ^{must} go back to
the last phase of
glacial conditions -
I hope you are keeping
well, it is very cold
& unpleasant -
I have no doubt you
like warmth, I do.
Please give my kind