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TARRANT KEYNSTON RECTORY,
BLANDFORD.

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Dear General Pitt Rivers

Your further kindness
in sending me the magnificent volume
No. IV. which came today, has laid me
under a still greater obligation to you.

I prize it very much indeed as a pattern
of the minute observation of every detail
which is necessary in making a complete
exploration of any barrow or ancient
Earthwork: and I thank you very
much for it in that light.

The illustrations are so beautifully clear that it is a pleasure even to look through the book. The possession of these valuable works give an additional interest to your museum at Wandley.

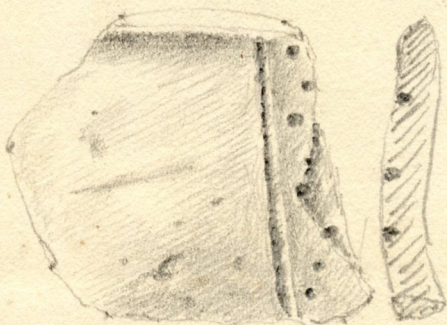
I am just enclosing a rough sketch of a fragment of pottery which I found in a lay mound on the downs near Reading in Berkshire.

My sister in law who was staying with me a few days ago shewed me a well preserved coin (was)

which had been found in a field a little way from this mound. The head was that of Gordianus Pius: but I could not make out the rest of the inscription. Have you any work containing references of the coins of the Roman Emperors of that date, about 242 A.D.? I cannot find anything about the coins of the Emperors, Gordianus i, ii and iii, in any book to which I have access.

Again thanking you very sincerely for your great kindness

Remain,
Yours very truly
E. Highton



Fragment of pottery
found in a lay mound
in the Duns near Haulford
Berks.