

Please your very  
kind remembrance  
to Mrs Pitt Rivers  
(Grand Hotel)  
I believe to  
be your  
J. Mansel-Pleydell

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Dear General Pitt Rivers

Your very kind  
letter in answer to mine  
about the Sturminster Lion  
was forwarded to me here. It is  
most kind of you to speak of  
my son as yours. I did not  
expect you to hold out half  
the hope that you have done  
The contingency of a vacancy  
may be very remote as you  
say but every thing in life is  
uncertain. I am glad to know  
you favour my policy and I am  
very thankful to you for that  
I am enjoying myself dearly  
at Brussels here which is  
especially attractive. It contains  
a large assembly of Squacoid  
remains which have been recently

The numerous remains of  
equine character from the (Cave  
deposits lead me to suppose the  
relict is most have been  
happophagist. There is an entire  
skelton of the (Cave Lion - Rhinoceros  
mammal in the collection & several  
Cave bears.

I am glad to find without the  
science of descent principles  
of throwing ourselves & the arms  
of the Iron we shall be able  
to detach ourselves from Gladstone  
and policy is unreplicable under  
he is a traitor & wicked to seek  
England ruined. I cannot  
conceive how a Liberator can  
continue to work the old  
man. I do not pretend to be a  
politician but I have long  
regretted the dangerous  
policy of the man Gladstone was  
bringing upon us. I was reluctant  
to give up my colour & now under  
standing the true nature of the  
between the reactionists and the Radicals  
I am delighted to read in John Lubbock  
of the week. I cannot think how  
he can find time for all he does & will  
many or varied spheres. I began this  
letter on the very first

2 divisions & the neighborhood  
The intimate passage of a  
large river through a fault  
in the local bed during the  
Wealden period subject to  
occasional short tramping down  
obstacles of mud & stone caused  
great destruction of life &  
although *Iguanodon* were abun-  
dant their ponderous bodies  
were huddled down and supported  
all the 29 which have been  
recovered an adults which  
may lead to the supposition  
that the agile young ones escaped  
the catastrophe through their  
agility and compression by itself  
of body with the 29 *Iguanodon*  
see 5 (modily & further)  
amphibian upward of 2000 ft  
& on many plants. ~~The bones~~  
Whether with our description  
isolated bones of these mountains

had been met with and such  
difference of opinion existed  
as to their form & shape. The  
Permian fossils were common  
all doubt. Although equally  
on Hophorn in fact it ap-  
parently rather on its slender  
legs of which have three  
teeth. The fossils which  
are preserved with 5 are small  
shells and were probably  
used to bring the branches of  
the trees upon which they branched  
within reach of the mouth  
The sternum is a curious one  
bird like & usually thought they  
show an evolutionary direction  
toward "Aves". Two complete  
skeletons of the tree species -  
great the size & the Vestibule  
of the museum the largest of  
which stands upward of 15 feet  
high. The description of the  
of the museum is just ~~at~~