

on Hod was very good, and  
was duly appreciated -  
Believe me

Yours very truly,  
T. M. Baker

I am sorry you are so affected  
by the heat. Boyd Dowkins  
attributes the heat to the Sun  
Spots -

TELEGRAPH  
WERNE MINSTER

Dictated

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Ranston,  
Blandford.

22<sup>nd</sup> Sep. 1890.

Dear General,

I have just opened  
your letter of the 20<sup>th</sup>. I  
received yours and Mrs  
Pitt-River's letters on Tuesday  
Morning, and took upon  
myself I have two of my garden  
men, to be in waiting for us at  
3. P. M. at the diggings to  
remove any of the hurdles  
that it might be thought

Miserable to move - in order  
to give the party (about 140)  
an opportunity of seeing any  
section of the Walls, that might  
give them an idea of the whole -  
They <sup>men</sup> were to take twine with them,  
to ~~make~~ leave the hurdles as  
they found them. They afterwards  
told me that Mr. Creech and  
Bath were down there for that  
purpose - This was unnecessary -  
As I myself have an interest in  
old walls, and would not have  
them injured for anything -

But on my shewing your letter  
to Pleydell, and the other officers  
of the Society - we elected not to  
take the party there at all, -  
Thinking that from an expression  
in your letter, you did not wish  
the public to inspect the excavations  
till they were further advanced -

This I had to explain to a  
large party - Had you expressed  
your inability to attend, or to  
write a short statement of  
what had been done last Autumn  
it would, I think, have better  
pleased many of the members -  
but Boyd - Denslow's lecture