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WHATCOMBE,  
BLANDFORD.  
AND TELEGRAPH

My dear & kind General

I have been wishing to write to you for some little time especially about the 13 is his behaviour with regard to the storming of the Ditch & reduction which he wishes to relieve the late incumbent of at the expense of my son. I am not so factitious about the amount as zealous for justice which the Prince of Wales. I wrote to him about a fortnight ago, stating the case in my point of view to which he has not answered to reply. I closed my letter with the following words I request you to record your decision & settle

The affair on business lines.

I am forwarding for your acceptance  
a book which I think will interest  
you. It has given me much pleasure  
there are some things you will  
not agree with I know, but  
other you will.

We shall have a hard fight  
at our Field Club Dinner -  
Friday meeting upon the Rules  
which some of the new & cocky  
members regard. I drafted what  
I considered to be a useful set  
but as the Committee proposed  
mine to the O.P. (Cambridge) he  
is in favour & intend to contest  
them. Especially the election by  
ballot. This I substituted for  
the show of hands which is the  
present system & a farce. We

have had several elected yet  
within society no doubt -  
at the last anniversary  
meeting in Cambridge attended  
me for favouring the protection  
of the Great Wood, & more -  
represented me before the Governor  
in my conduct in carrying out  
the Rules - I think it highly  
probable I shall refuse to be  
elected at the Anniversary Meeting  
I have just finished a most  
interesting anthropological &  
ethnical book by a Canadian  
Garnett Wilson It is entitled  
The ~~East~~ Atlantic Coast Atlantes  
You will delight in it

I remain  
Ever your affectionately  
W. Maxwell-Meadell