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SHILLINGSTONE,
DORSET.

May 29th

Dear General Pitt Rivers

A curious old clock was
taken down from Shillingstone
Church tower about 6
years ago, & is about to be
thrown away. It has two
weights, one an enormous
stone, & the other iron
covered with lead. They
hang on ropes, the whole

structure is extremely simple,
the clock had no face
& only struck the hours.
it had to be wound up
every day. If you think it
would be worth preserving
for the museum, Mr
Gascoigne will be glad to
give it to you. I can get it
taken as far as Guville,
if you could send for it
from there, it seems to me

a pity to let it be destroyed.
I hope you are better than
where I saw you in the
winter?

Believe me

Yours sincerely
Julia Forbes.