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And. June 14/99.

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SHILLINGSTONE,
DORSET.

June 10th

Dear General Pitt Rivers,

I sent my cart all
the way to the Museum
with the clock.

Which I hope you
will find interesting.

I can find out nothing
about it, though I had

an interesting conversation

with the old clerk

now 84 years old.

Who wound it up for

50 years, & remembered

deer stealing, when the

deer were concealed in

the church tower, also

that some men, two

sons of the then clerk,

who were afterwards

transported for burglary

were concealed in the
tower for several weeks.

I am very sorry to hear
that you are so unwell.

Yours sincerely

Julia Forbes