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Dorchester, June 10 1899

To Lt General Fitz Pitt Rivers

Sir
May I be allowed to
thank you for the pleasant ^{holiday} and
intellectual treat, that I and
a few friends enjoyed last week
through your great kindness.
We paid ~~at~~ first, a visit to your
Museum, where we could have
well spent 2 days instead of 2 hours.
After that we went to Larmer
Tree, and to King John's House.
I can claim to have seen most

of the beauty spots of England;
but last Thursday stands out as
a ~~Red~~ ^{Red} letter day.

The splendid scenery, the sense
of freedom the good attention and
Civility shown us by the people
in charge of the Houses where
we obtained Refreshments, all
combined to make a most
happy and pleasant day.

I trust I am not going
beyond the bounds of good
manners, in saying that to any
thoughtful Man or Woman
the thought must arise, "How
much good is being done through
the opening of such place

As far as my means and
time will allow, I have always
taken a great interest in the
Ancient History of our County
so that my visit to your Museum
was the greatest treat I and
some of my friends could have
had.

I could not help thinking how
Men like Professor Boyd Dawkins
and others who thoroughly understand
these subjects must enjoy a
visit to your place.

Please excuse a stranger writing
to you like this; but I feel I
must express our Gratitude to