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Dear Sir, I was yesterday one of a party of thirty or more members of the "Poole Natural History Society" that visited your Museum, King John's House and Larmer Tree, with your kind permission. I so thoroughly enjoyed the visit that personally I feel it a duty to thank you, as I do sincerely for it - everything was so open and free to the visitors that one could not restrain a feeling of thanks and gratitude to the founder of the feast - a licence only - as a rule - given to our National Museum, such as Kensington Museum and the like. I trust that the public to whom such treats are provided, duly appreciate the liberality afforded them and are the better for the

many object-lessons you present to
their view - obtained as they must
be after great research, wide
knowledge and immense cost.
May I take the liberty of asking
what first suggested to your mind
the assumption that you would
be likely to find Roman-British
remains at Woodcutb founnore
and at Rothaly - the excavations
made by you at these places
are to my mind - ignorant
as I am in all archaeological
subjects - very interesting and
surprising. Will there any
tumulary indications to

induce you to commence
excavating - ?
The reception of the vidant that you
have unearthed seem to have
had in those early days a
regard for sanctories laws,
now so much before us in
this our day - particularly
during the greater half of the
present century - this possibly
was indicated by the Roman
occupation.
Believe me to excuse my thus
addressing you
Yours faithfully
Geo. Pritchard