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Combe.
Honiton.

Oct 7th

My Dear General

I have no hesitation
in answering your kind
letter as to scouring out
the Giant at Cerne and
think you are quite right
it in doing so, it has
been cleaned out two or
three times in my recollection
once by the Clergyman

of Cerne about 25 years
ago who had a date
cut of the supposed time
of its origin. my great
Uncle the Honble Admiral
Robert D'Jby used to pay
a man ten Shillings a
year to clean it out
and the late Lord Rivers
desired the former tenant
of the farm to have it
done. I feel sure the

People in the neighbour^{hood}
would not object

I quite agree with
you the sooner it is
done the better, as in
a few years it would
be grasped over and
cleaning it out then
would make it more
conspicuous

Y^r very Sincerely
D'Jby