

recent visit then - to the
Journal of Botany for help.
Please remember us
most kindly to Mrs Pitt Rivers
& believe me

Yours very sincerely
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WHATCOMBE,
BLANDFORD.

Nov 29. 1886

My dear General Pitt Rivers

I have just
returned from a most
successful expedition
to search of the Peasna
road, and found some
of it near Badby Bury
before leaving home I took
my bearings on the
red name trap and found
the line connecting
Tarrant Tooter with
Badby Bury passed
through Alby creek, which
forms part of an extensive
tract of dunes. After visiting

about all over the place
without seeing a trace of
an authentic receipt,
two remaining barrels
I saw in depone, when I
fell in with the merchant
whom I knew, who by my
great satisfaction then had
a line of plants several
yards in breadth which
crossed two of his fields
(cultivated), which were
exactly of the same
description as to size as
as they are examined at
Tarnant winter last
Saturday week. The person
promised to turn it forth
the direction of growth
being (about the same distance)
& let me know the result
I think I shall be able to

set out. I attended next
to explain the east side
of Tarnant Mountain
through which the line
of direction passes. When
then corner off you shall
know the result. I expect
much may know the
description of the plants
would have been pleased
winter week. As it is I shall
have to leave about the
13th.

I have as yet had no
tidings of the 5th Kilda Sheep
Station, whom I have
applied in ill just now.
Strange to say Professor Babington
from a Catalogue of 5th Kilda
plants he found during

went to have another
and search for 180g
stock (where I met with
the recent traces of the
Roman road - on the Tamesis
Western side of Abbey church)
on Monday next. I shall
walk from there to
Lancaster which I
carefully examined in
my book & feel sure
I shall find traces of it
here & there. I thought to
go & it is a most
unfortunate circumstance
the line of road passes
through cultivated land
no signs of it intercept.
If the road were to be
which seems probable
& much the I should now

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WHATCOMBE,
BLANDFORD.

Dec 4. 1886

My dear General Pitt Rivers

I am enclosing
you a letter I received
a day or two since from
you starting about the
St Hilda Sheep which
are yet never studied
his group. Being connect-
ed with the British
Genius & an eminent
naturalist he would have
pursued me the paper
written I wanted if it
had been attainable. I
see nothing can be hoped
for from books & we shall
have to go to the genuine

article - which one
of your dies which I
hope may not be the
cause for some time to
come. I know no doubt
by a different food treatment
the sickly one is quite
about now. No work
on sheep except the one
Mrs. Hartley has failed
also in coming over the
obscure of a head when
I could see hardly what
the work is but a few
miles with a head some
pain. The mode of repair
obscure to your sheep
has more certain than
ever. I have had a
Box killed and eaten

In the next a couple of
miles casual from of the
animal for companions
with the so called St. Kilda
one. I shall be glad to
hear what you think of
a companion. If you would
like to have the rest of the
ones of the few or kind
I will send them
to you. I shall not speak
them again as I intend
selling another Book.

The meeting to help in
your Memorial Fund
was I think a great success
& I hope enough will be
collected for a good objection
remembrance of the dear old
man. I hope a Monday