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Holyhead

Jan<sup>y</sup>. 5. 1884

Sir

I send you by desire of Lord Stanley of Alderley by parcels post a box containing a skeleton and fragments of bones, teeth and a piece of charcoal; they were found about 300 yards to the East of the excavations at Porthdafarch which are described in Mr. Stanley's book; the place where they were found was covered with about 6 feet in depth of sand; the sand was carried away for building purposes about 10 or 12 years since, and underneath the sand

was a circular layer of Charcoal  
powder of about 30 feet in diameter,  
Mr Stanley had this bed of charcoal  
carefully examined and several  
fragments of bones, teeth &c were  
found; at the extreme southern  
end of this charcoal layer, the  
tenant was digging for a foundation  
for a wall, when he found the  
skeleton, the fragments of bones,  
teeth &c which I have sent,  
the skeleton was <sup>in the subsoil a little</sup> below the level  
of the charcoal bed: the piece  
of charcoal is the only piece  
found. the remainder of the

layer being in powder.

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your most obedt Servt

J. D. Elliott

To

Genl. Pitt-Rivers.

a view of Salisbury  
from the dome  
above Brunich.

Sincerely yours

John Sarson

General Pitt Rivers

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Longleat,  
Warminster.

My dear General

I have an appeal from  
Mr Gundry for (some) help  
to get his bills in order -  
so that they might vary -  
I feel that church life in  
Cerne is at so low an ebb that  
it is desirable to help in any

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way one can to brighten  
up the place - No doubt  
you will be specially appealed  
to as patron & you probably  
know the circumstances of the  
place better than I do -  
but if you can stimulate  
the people there in any way to  
carry out the work. *Blahlah*

Very grateful as I am in  
I shall see you to the best of my  
I shall see you to the best of my  
to the fund.  
I think I must have come  
up to Rushmore the other day  
but all of daylight is  
pretty well occupied with  
Conferences - However got