

out of the Quarries; but I hope
you will relax your rule in
favour of a man who gives
up his time to scientific work,
& also spends a good deal of his
money on it, as Mr. Walker is
able (luckily) to do.

Did I ever tell you that years
ago, I saw Chalk being quarried
out of "the Devil's Ditch", near Heach
in Cambridgeshire? — I was very
angry, especially as there are square
miles of Chalk quite handy!

I am, yours very truly
W. Whitaker

Gen. Pitt-Rivers, R.N.S.



2345

33, East Park Terrace,
Southampton.

5 August 1887.

Dear Sir

I had today a letter
from my friend, Mr. J. P.
Walker, M.A., F.S.S. (now

staying at

1 Quay Terrace

West Bay

(Bridport)

in which he says that he
has been prevented from
working in the Quarries
at Burton Bradstock, belonging



to you, as you object to anyone
working in them.

Since Mr. Davidson's death
Mr. Walker is perhaps our chief
authority on Brachiopoda, &
all events on the Jurassic species,
& I feel sure that you will
not hinder his researches.

I will quote some of his
remarks: — "I think something
should be done about quarries,
if a small charge was made

for working in them, it
would cover any damage
done to the Farmer. If all
Landlords shut up quarries
there is an end to Secondary
geology. I think every
important quarry ought to
be preserved like an ancient
monument."

I have no doubt but that
you have good reason for
keeping the world at large