

a very good success
that I do not wonder
that you have not
visited this neighbour-
hood; but I trust
you will. I feel
certain, that trenches
cut a crop the low
ground north side
of Howndbury would
repay anyone, & much
wiser that I could
have the strength to
do it. I am Sir
Your obed^t or obliged serv^t
Edmundington
The
General Pitt Rivers 1887

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Edmundington
Sir

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You gave me
Yesterday, a most
agreeable surprise, &
I beg to thank you
most gratefully for
your very welcome
gift, it is most
acceptable & of me you
I think entirely caused
my absence altogether
from the Salisbury
meeting, & from
Rushmore; I had
hoped to the last to
be a spectator of

Rushmore, as I had
long been anxious
to see your excavations
to result; it was
unfortunately impossible.
Your kindness, Sir,
makes up much
of the loss to me.

I have been obliged
to stay for a time
in Devonshire, where
I have found out
a cave with bones
re exactly similar
to Kent's cavern

near Tanyray, in fact
I procured several
bones from the floor
of the cavern in a
very short time.
The roof or sides, are
covered with stalactites.
It appears to me to
be a first-rate
opportunity for any-
one wishing to
pursue such an
investigation; & I
think, there would
be no difficulty, or
little expense
You have had such