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Dr Sir
In reply to yours of yesterday,
herewith I have forwarded you the
Purbeck Papers, and am sorry I cannot
send you the complete set, as in
the first (1853) issue there is some
interesting discoveries made in the
opening of Barrows at St Adhelms Head,
also an account of Danish remains
(found Jan 21. 1767.) found at Storborough,
in the road to Grange, Hollow trunk
of Tree (Oak). 10 ft long. outside dia. 4 ft
rudely excavated etc. I believe you
have made some like discoveries.
I was fortunate enough to
get the loam of this No 2 from one

of the Members of the Society dwelling
near Wareham. —

I also in the same parcel send you
a sundial, which if not possessing
any antiquarian value is still in-
teresting as regards its close association
with Cranborne Chase, as it was
purchased at the sale of the Property
of the Late W. W. Farr. Iford House
only divided from the Chase by its art
horrid dry line the River Stour,
I should not wonder if previously
to the Farr Family moving to Iford
in 18 — it was not more closely
associated with the C. Chase as I
think at one time they dwelt on
the other side of the River at
Meeleshell higher up. so that
was within the bounds. —

If you have a history of the

To Chase with a map date 1818. afterwards revised
by Harbige of Blandford son of the first Belinckley
& should esteem it a great favour if you would
loan it me for a time, I have tried at many
places to get a copy, but have been unsuccessful
up to the present.

Belinckley

James Norton Peckham

Edmund Bennett.

Copy of Cranborne Chase

sent 29/Sept/87