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Ratcliffe College,
Leicester.

27 Sept 1887

Dear General Pitt Rivers

Absence from home, & the getting
 of school under way at the beginning
 of the year, must be my excuse for not
 sending sooner the specimens of Green
stone I promised for your Museum.
 They were all found & are in the ground,
 mostly 8 ft. deep in the valley between
 the Museum & Payre, the seat
 of work - built a pre-historic altar.

black, slightly glazed. Any light you
 can throw upon them will be very welcome
 as I have as yet had no opinion of any
 export upon them - In Britannia
Comitatus de Lincoln, an eminent Minister
of Tamesis, gave me three small
 specimens of Jade from the vein dis-
 covered by him at Roquefort, Morbihan
 9 years ago (see act. of one tour in Althorp
of Sept. 3rd, top of page ^{last col.} (near end), the third
 the Jade hatchets found in Tumuli not Oriental
 but identical with this rather poor Jadeite
 if you have no opinion I shall be glad to give
 you my Belair - Yours very faithfully
Joseph Stuart

British Museum
London

this part, being without the walls,
& not in sight of the Acropolis,
though distant from it only $\frac{1}{2}$ or
more, has not been inhabited
since the days of Pericles. The

remains of hundreds of dwellings,
^{unearthed to be} seen there on all cut in
the rock, with sometimes stairs
cut in the rock leading to a upper

story, into a house higher up. The narrow
alley, between the houses & rut-cut road
before them, are still traceable.
For some account of how & when I
found these specimens see "Archæologie
Journal" vol. XLI at page 8 of my
art. a "Archæologie at Athens".

I shall deem it a great favour if
you will let me know whether the pieces
of pottery I have found are worthy of
any observation. Almost all are