

Unsuccessful for a long  
time. I have started in  
another mound & this  
does not promise well

Believe me  
Yours sincerely  
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My dear Pitt - Rivers.

I do not know if  
you are aware that the  
collection of barrow things  
from the mounds, made by  
Mortimer of Driffield, is  
for sale.

It contains a very large  
number of sepulchral  
brassels and other articles

The result of the opening  
of above 200 burrows.  
No such collection will  
ever be made again and  
you might, perhaps, feel  
inclined to become  
its possessor. The  
price asked is, I think,  
much above its value,  
(£3000) but I should  
think if an offer was  
made a more reasonable  
sum could be taken.

My examination of  
both have proved most  
unsatisfactory, a grave 12<sup>ft</sup>  
ft deep at the center was  
found to contain no burial,  
nor could one ever have  
been made for some  
small pieces of animal  
bone were quite sound  
& undecayed.

Two other mounds however  
proved to be non sepulchral,  
I should have had a very