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—AND TELEGRAPH—

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My dear General Pitt Rivers

I had a very
unsuccessful interview
with General Cambridge
yesterday on the subject
of the 'Pompeii' circle, he
not only ignores its au-
thenticity, but its very
existence considering it
to be the fanciful imagi-
nation of a few old
lady's brains. I quoted his
brother, but as they are
not on speaking terms I
might just as well have

left from out. I shall
 go in at ten o'clock
 a few days and send
 him an extract from
 the Gentleman's Magazine
 (1760). which gives a
 detailed account of the
 circle there were then
 "15 stones ranged in a
 circular form". At this
 I am sorry for and
 Voltaire was hurried
 out of the world so and
 died without a warning
 also for his wife's sake,
 as a patriot I am glad
 to be relieved from

great a height of wealth
 to carry out his and
 Lord Minton's (author of
 "The true creation")
 so is solid for the
 man. I remain

Yours very truly
 J. Mordaunt. Mordaunt

P.S. The present state of
 the peaceable birds would
 not have occurred if it were
 not for neglect