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WHATCOMBE,  
BLANDFORD.  
—AND TELEGRAPH—

February 10. 1881

My dear General Pitt Rivers

So very many  
thanks for your kind notice  
of me in the County Chronicle  
In reply to the remarks  
of some of the Members  
on the recent Antiquities  
of the County I compared  
them with the larger ones  
under your control, & myself  
I sat down I remembered  
Bosman road. Cells. & &  
were not in your jurisdiction  
I thought I had better let  
the mistake run. Your clear

letter will in future be  
our text-book. The Society  
is sending out a Schedule  
in connection with the  
ancient monuments Act  
to every Parish in the  
County. (Incumbent) I  
expect most of the work  
will rest to a few of our  
enthusiasts - from Verne.  
I am now putting on the  
lines a Paper on the Chalk  
of our County which will  
be very interesting if I  
can do it sufficiently  
The survey to visit the  
Salient section that an

scattered far & wide. Have  
you seen Mr. C. Reid's paper on  
the origin of the clay Chalk  
Valleys of "Corub Rook" I  
should like to discuss it  
with you one of these days  
With our united regards  
yours  
& Mr. Pitt Rivers

Yours most truly  
J. Mansel-Pleydell.