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South Cadbury Rectory ⁽²⁹⁶⁷⁾
Bath. Feb. 14. 1888.

Dear Mr. Pitt Rivers,

I was thinking so
much of the other book
that I quite forgot in
writing yesterday to
say that I have already,
thanks to your kindness,
a copy of the *Pen*
Explorations. ^{and am perfectly satisfied}
^{that the pits are not}
^{dwellings.}
Further study of this
new volume makes me

feel more than ever
what a ridiculous
thing unscientific
digging - no plain
record left of what has
been done may be.

I wish I had known
a good deal more
than I did when working
upon our hill.

When we come to
open up the Poyating bar
barrows we must put

in practice as far as
we can the lessons you
have taught us.

If it were possible
for you to be present -
you would care to do
so I would fix the
time so as to suit
you. The spot is about
3 miles from Sherborne.

Believe me
Very truly
J. A. Bennett.