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Dear General Pitt Rivers

I am very much ashamed of myself not to have answered your letter before about the plate of pottery found at Rushmore. The fact is that I mislaid the plate and have been trying to find it - but hitherto with no success - and I therefore cannot answer some of your questions. I think however that I saw the piece of pottery with a kind

of ~~engraving~~ lathe cut ornament upon it and a slight glaze & there seems little doubt that the appearance of it is in favour of its being Roman - The pieces with curved lines &c are very much like the pieces found by Sir H. Dryden at Hunsbury Camp near Northampton - & also like some I saw found in Kent, and with which were found some Late Celtic things we have at the Brit: Mus.

This is all I can think of

without your letter & plate
but I need not say I
shall be most happy to
give you any further
news I can.

Yours very truly
Charles H Read