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Dear General Pitt-Rivers

Presume part of business, but partly  
also of idleness, has delayed my acknowledgment  
of the paper you were so kind as to send me, &  
and I have found both interesting and  
amusing.

Theridde was a useful bookkeeper  
and is an industrious person, but in  
matters of the higher Archaeology he is a blind  
guide. His notion of a great British City  
down, I dare say, with other rubbish, find  
faith on this side the Severn - but is only  
worthy of being the Pitt & Pen contemporary  
of the school of Le Arthur Gordon a Jonathan  
Blodwick - He has no collateral knowledge  
& comparative Archaeology has done us  
much for the study, especially in  
Physiology.

From Pitt III - Remington tried - looks uncommonly like a Severn Burch, with  
its moats & mounds & court - you may call it Norman - but perhaps can't  
be doubt but such occur largely - Normandy and we know the  
Normans do also visit the country - but I think it had just call 'Cottles'  
the country a century or more before William began & had ceased to throw up  
and only hold a 1/2 of the contents & probably with timber walls. It has  
many in view of - of course. Had only my 1/2 calls Norman - but is  
English, and it should be the Normans as they know a Severn, &  
that a moats moor is along, but it is, & by the who had seen  
& from any view was after all given this about 2 1/2 but know of  
any moats moor is English but can't say it is still about 1/2 of the later  
Severn & certain now the Normans do can't be the 1/2 Conqueror -  
It is not in view, because as English, on paper



Arrestors are the Saxons & north the Romans with the Britons  
Here I have looked upon a Mould found with a very different sort  
of interest with you but with what I regard a Roman station or  
British Camp.

I wish we had a table list of these moulds. In some parts of the  
country they occur & are rather numerous in even the 6" and  
25" Ordnance.

I remain

Yours for Mr. Peirce,

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