

WHATCOMBE,
BLANDFORD.
—AND TELEGRAPH—

May 30. 1860

My dear General Pitt-Rivers

My very interesting
fraternization with you on
the ramparts of Bokerly Dyke
was supplemented by your
letter concerning the find
a bronze arrow-head and the
theory suggested by the presence
of a weapon unused by the
Romans, but lingering among
the Britons almost up to
the period of the Roman departure.
As I have said before you will
be able to tell more of our
history during this transition
time than has ever yet been
known. Thank you very much
for the tracing especially as it
gives the latest discovery, May 26

including - fibula - bone of a cow
of construction. I have let
Mr Fisk take the 'Stephens
' Paper single handed
I shall be present to support
him & if my statements to you
allow me to give some very
interesting details of the
deposit & the bones

I returned the left pelvis of
an elephant on Saturday
a magnificent & curious
shaped bone of unusual
dimension



Please give our most kind
regards to Mrs Pitt-Rivers
& believe me

Yours very truly

R. Mansel-Pleydell