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BLANDFORD.  
—AND TELEGRAPH—

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My dear General Pitt Rivers

I have been unable until now to write you a line on the successful result of the Shephard paper at Burlington House, etc. been well received and I had the opportunity granted me of giving my opinion as to the antiquity of the bed and as to its being probably misplaced. I hope before the winter meeting to prepare a paper on Fossil Elephants generally with special reference to the last British species

I feel almost impatient  
to know what you have  
been doing at Bokerly Dyke  
during the past week

The double ditch is very  
interesting as well as  
interesting for its evidence  
the influence the Romans  
had upon these little  
men with regard to  
fortification.

The coins are a grand  
corroboration of the comparatively  
late date of the rampart  
and I am waiting to hear  
of more revisiting news  
from your digging?

I think we shall a very  
pleasant day at Cress  
It was much better to  
cut a side plane only  
at the giant metal bar  
can see him in his sister's  
glory.

I have had three days' work  
in the Vale - looking up the  
biology & flowers all the  
three days were spent on your  
property - 1 Melcombe Park  
2 Dedmore & 3 Sturminster  
& Peddell Wood.

I remain

Your most truly

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