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Vicarage,
Doverne Minster,
Blandford:

Aug. 25. 88

Dear Sir

I hope you will
not think me impudent
in asking you whether
you have a definition
of the Lama or
Larnes, by wh^{ch} the old
tree is called in your
ground - I have
consulted Spelman's
etymology of barbarous &
mediocr Latin, who

Let the word Lama-
be given it as piscina,
& a good collectio.

I had also been thinking
it might be connected
with Lammas, as the
attendant told me the
old court used to be
held there in August.

I hope you will
excuse me, I have

always had a great
love for the definition
of old words.

Believe me, Dear Sir
Yours faithfully
John Acton