

Bruce and Mike

Your most truly  
A. Mansel-Pleydell

I quite forgot to say the  
person who netted the  
Pheasant to Epping Forest  
is Porter of Thames  
Dutton

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WHATCOMBE,  
BLANDFORD.  
—AND TELEGRAPH—

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My dear General Pitt Rivers.

I have been tied up with  
one of my ever recurrent  
attacks, otherwise you would  
have heard from me before

I have reached water in  
the Roman Well on Kingsla  
down at a depth 90 feet  
I do not think it goes much  
deeper as the strike of the iron  
bar gives a dead sound instead  
of a hollow one as above. The  
last ten feet comprised large  
pieces of flint, which appear  
to have been at hand. The  
rest is fine loam. While I am  
having soft and hope to find here

and interesting remains.

I find you 2 magnificent  
volumes of great use in  
identifying the few evidences  
the well exposed of Roman  
influence if not of the Roman  
period when it was filled in  
the only coin I have obtained  
is one of Tetricus the Elder  
which tallies completely with  
pl. lvi p. 159 - You will  
rejoice by the post every  
thing I have rescued except  
a mass of bones (not yet shown)  
and broken pottery -

a don-brook	pl. xxviii.	No 20
part of Mr Knapp	pl. xxiii.	No 9
naul	pl. xxxi.	No 7
one bar with tang	pl. xxix.	No 21

} *W. G. B. 1850*

I should much like to have  
your opinion on the earth-works  
done by what C. Warren (connecting

I think attributed to the mythical  
omitted Stotem & Antoninus  
the trenches Salisbury & Dorchester  
made is wrong & Mr Warren  
obituary in the last volume  
of the Field Club Proceedings  
when he says all archaeological  
are agreed with him that  
the Kingston earth works are  
the site of the lost Iwerne.

When I have finished sifting  
the contents of the Well &  
examined & mounted the  
shards of pottery I will  
write to you again. I feel  
sure the remains are in clear  
connection with your Villages  
I am sending you also a copy  
of my paper on the Ashman  
at Badley Roman Road  
with our  
very kind regards to Mrs Pitt.