

Dorchester. Dec. 10. 1888.
(Postal Address)

L506

Dear Sir,

Your letter of Dec. 8. duly
reached me, and I hasten
to reply.

It was in the D. C. Museum,
and I think on the occasion
when you brought Mr. Tomkins
to draw various things there,
that you told me of the error
made in restoring the Barn
roof.

In the paper about the Barn
I felt that, after what you had
told me, caution was very
needful in writing about that

unfortunate matter. So, as you saw from the extract sent you, I passed over the loss of the wolf as lightly as I well could, and emphasized only the goodness of the outside restoration. But on reading your two letters, and learning from them that your concern at the extraordinary and lamentable error in the timbering is greater than from your conversation on the matter I had remembered it to be, I feel that it would be a satisfaction to me to submit the whole paper to your inspection, if you think it worth

the trouble. I therefore enclose it, interspersed with blank slips for your remarks or alterations, if you think proper to make any.

I have inserted your name now among those from whom I have received help.

Doubtless Mr. Monmel Pleydell has told you of his exploration of a Roman well.

I am truly & respectfully
yours truly
H. J. Moule

Major Genl. Pitt Rivers. R.A.

P.S. Perhaps I may ask you to return the paper as soon as may be convenient, so that I may have it ready for next week's meeting of the Field Club.