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Perne Abbas Vicarage  
Orchestre  
Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 88

Dear Sir I write you a hurried  
note on Saturday evening respecting  
the window lately found here,  
and now enclose a drawing of  
it with exact dimensions. The  
material is Ham Hill stone.  
It has evidently been used as  
an ordinary stone in the place  
where it was found lying, as  
represented on the back of the card.

in tobacco was carried on  
between this place & London.  
Abbey Street was a favorite place  
for storing smuggled tobacco in  
those times. I hope to recover  
some of the letters but they have  
disappeared for the time -  
I consider it a capital idea to  
devote the room in the archway  
gateway for a sort of local museum.

Yours faithfully  
Henry D. Mundy



I have ordered it to be  
brought here till you decide  
where it shall be placed -  
In conversation with the Builder  
today, I ascertained that he  
had also found, a stone (Ham  
Hill) doorway, the arch of  
which he has removed to  
Dorchester - There is also in  
the house a very fine arched  
stone over a fireplace in an  
upstairs room - I say fine  
because of its size, I do not  
know that there is any carving

upon it - Another in a room  
below is imperfect - having been  
cut through to make room for  
a doorway -

The sketch was taken by Mr Joseph  
Clark. Art. who happened to  
be at home for I was. He has  
not shown the moulding but I  
think you will be able to judge  
of the period from this rough  
drawing -

In the house was found a  
packet of letters, showing  
that a considerable trade

14 1/4 inches

2 1/4

25 inches



