

yet confirmed  
the "Warne" & dis-  
inter a second  
Litchester!

The other diggings  
are in Boys

"Boys" Lane -  
see Mr <sup>Warne's ancient</sup> Barnes <sup>1846</sup>  
again!

You see I am  
studying the subject  
deeply.

Believe me  
Yrs truly  
Aug. Baten

TELEGRAPH  
WERNE MINSTER

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Thursday night

Ranston,  
Blandford.

My dear General  
Our excavations  
progress - I enclose a  
rough memorandum  
of what we have hitherto  
found - The piece of  
the urn - wd be part  
of one much like  
Hurdens -

I send you the  
4<sup>th</sup> Vol of the Dorset  
Field Club proceedings  
in case you



may not have seen  
the article that Mr  
Barnes read here  
on the "violagadia  
& "Ivernium" of the  
Romans.

I told Todd that  
we had found <sup>at once</sup> *Ivernium*  
when we referred  
me to this article.  
which I had not  
heard - so you see  
we <sup>(Mr Barnes)</sup> wd say that

*Munster & Leinster*  
*ie Ivernium*

as you had certainly  
found *violagadia*  
where he puts it  
near Woodgate Inn  
I had found his  
*Ivernium* - on the  
moor with alders  
as they are at the  
men say. Black  
sand. found there  
& marsh below!  
see page 71 & 72.  
& on the way to  
Hornedon & Hod  
Murreth! We'll



<sup>like the old ones</sup>  
was - a flint hammer  
<sup>(pieces)</sup>  
stone - a round  
drain or flue pipe  
more tiles with different  
markings - circles etc.  
(We go down every  
day) -

TELEGRAPH  
IWERNE MINSTER

Ranston,  
Blandford.  
Feb 21<sup>th</sup>

Mem -  
Details of foot 3  
deep -  
a flint wall some  
2<sup>ft</sup> through | 26 feet  
of it - I discovered -  
- in parts as firm  
as a rock - in others  
shaky - - some  
pieces evidently  
fallen down -  
No more upon the



Following items

plaster & strices  
colours. red-dark  
& light - maroon  
green - & yellow.

oyster shells -  
- snail shells -

pieces of rough  
pottery -

pieces of planned  
tiles - 1 neat

wide. measuring  
15 inches + 12 = 2 weighing

8 1/2 lbs. so heavy - as to  
make us think  
it belongs to the  
Lyncoount arrangement  
especially as we  
have found stone  
tiles with wide pr  
nails!

<sup>this</sup> one has the mark  
of a dogs foot in  
printed on it  
repe baking -  
Wednesday. we  
found vertebrae  
of ox = 2 a piece  
of a black