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WHATCOMBE,
BLANDFORD.

22 January 1883

Dear General Pitt Rivers

I did not reply
at once to your kind
acquiescence to allow
your name to be placed
on the Council of the
County Museum but waited
until after the Annual
Meeting which took place
at Dorchester today.

I take the sincerest appreci-
ation of telling you how
glad the members are
to have you & to say

name on the list. I
hope there will be a
large amount of energy
pumped up in the county
which is so rich in
archaeological & natural
history treasures. I do
not despair of getting
Mr. Warner's & Mr. Dutton's
collections on the shelves
of the County Museum

Your local museum
will soon be well stored
if you are as successful
as I hear you have been
lately. I remain

Yours truly
H. Manual Meydell