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WHATCOMBE,  
BLANDFORD.  
—AND TELEGRAPH—

My dear General Pitt Rivers  
I am dispatching  
a small box of shells  
after several days digging  
I have been unsuccessful  
Worms appear to have  
cleared out the pit  
As yet I have not  
come across any black  
pottery - only 2 pieces  
of green ware - perhaps  
Samian perhaps. The  
Stone (Sarsen) from the  
same pit appear to

be used on a hand  
instrument to  
break the Clay &  
make it malleable  
in the mould or other  
manipulation -

The weather is so  
unfavorable the work  
lets on very slowly -

There is a long barrow  
between this & some  
begin - which I hope to  
show you one of these  
days. I remain

Your most truly  
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