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WHATCOMBE,
BLANDFORD.
—AND TELEGRAPH—

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My dear General Pitt Rivers
Unfavourable weather
and indifferent health have
compelled me to give up
the explorations at Poopbe
as far as they went. They
were for from satisfactory
as the diggings brought up
a few shreds which although
they had been subject to Kelvin
action were too insignificant
to lead to the supposition that
the pit had ever been the site
of a manufactory. The oldest
inhabitant in the neighbourhood
can give me no information
of the veteran Sweden as he sits
in an almost imbecile condition
and of course recollect nothing

which happened 50 years ago
neither could I find the name
which found in archaeological
order when he signed a piece
Warne in his examination
of the Hooper treasures. I
hope ere long to go on with
the examination again

I forget if you take a Water
- It gave last week Professor
Flowers Report to the Committee
on Collection relating to the
University Museum in which
he makes honorable mention
of the "Late Queen's Collection"
adding that the numerous
human interests awakened
by a study of its contents, make
it an adjunct to the Records
of great importance of which
no one could entertain a
doubt. I remain

Yours very truly
J. Mansel-Pleydell