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WHATCOMBE,  
BLANDFORD.  
AND TELEGRAPH

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My dear General Pitt Rivers -  
I have packed up  
specimens of the different  
sorts of pottery obtained from  
the Water Hole. The variety  
is surprising although  
probably the first specimens  
are foreign. However the  
variety of the red earth  
are remarkable. I am  
now in a lower level  
with human remains -  
The lower jaw I have  
placed in the box. The  
teeth as usual (although  
belonging to an oldish Briton,  
one second but worn -  
a brain tooth was with them

and two teeth of which  
appear to belong to the  
large rodents. I wonder  
if these are suitable  
to be sent them -  
If any of the pottery  
is likely to help you in  
completing your series  
I hope you will keep  
them. The mended  
handle is a new type  
I think you have a  
similar one in the  
Museum. I hope to  
be in Town next week  
& the following I shall  
call at Rossmore Gardens  
in hope of finding you.  
I formally announced my

determination to resign  
the Presidency of the  
Field Club after the ter-  
mination of the year  
(June 1892) - It gave  
me a little pain to do so  
but it takes up more  
time than I can well spare  
The members are kind &  
will not be removed but  
I shall be irreplaceable  
I've got into another row  
with my Parson - who is  
an earnest Sub!

Please give our very affectionate  
wishes to Mrs. Pitt-Rivers &  
pray for your happiness  
at Christmas & New Year -  
Love & Belong to