

Dorchester. Twelfth day. 1892.

Dear Sir,

As you are so much interested about Romano-British pottery-sites in Dorset I venture to draw your attention to a paper by the late W. Sydney Smith in Vol. 1. of the Archaeological Journal. His subject is the nature of the Kimmeridge Shale discs. In describing the frequency with which they are found in the sands of Synthon & Kimmeridge he says that they are often

intermixed with fragments  
of dark blackish ware,  
a coarse red ware, & a few  
of 'Samian'. From the  
great quantity of the two  
former kinds he thinks  
that they were made there,  
on account of clay & fuel (shale)  
being on the spot.

I am  
yours truly & respectfully  
H. J. Wood.

Lt Genl. Pitt Rivers R.A.