

Assumer

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» SOUTHVIEW,

SALISBURY. «

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Dear Sir

Knowing that you
are interested in primitive
sorts of tools, I have sent you
by Parcel Post a Pig Butcher's
"Scud", thinking ^{you} perhaps do
for your Museum at Farnham,
(in case you may not already
have a similar thing there)
These tools are used in
the neighbourhood of Reading

when I saw a number of
them in a shop window
last week - and could
not imagine their use till
told that they were made
here for removing the
hair and "brothers" from
the pigs, after being scalded.

The butchers in this
neighbourhood, and very
generally throughout the
have been in the habit
of using for the same
purpose the sharp edge

of the foot of an upright
candlestick, I have
often seen them using
this but had never seen
the "Scud" till last week,
but probably you may be
already acquainted with it.

Hoping you have
recovered from your illness,
I am Dear Sir

Yours truly
James Brown

Genl Pitt Rivers