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➤ SOUTHBVIEW,

SALISBURY. ◀

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Dear Sir

Thank you for
your letter. I quite think
with you that the "Scud"
with the metal edge added
is simply a survival of
the earlier use of the hoof
alone. I now send you
by parcel post an old
worn out one, on which
you may observe some of

The hairs still remaining
round the rivet, and you
will find with it one of
the old candlesticks which
I have often seen used
for a similar purpose.

This ^(the candlestick) is very generally
used throughout the
East of Wiltshire, and
you would be surprised
to see what an efficient
tool it makes for removing
the hair -

I know there is

still another kind of tool
in use for the same work,
and if I come across
one - you shall have it
& make the exhibit
complete -

Your museum is a
most useful one. I only
wish it was nearer here.

If I ever chance to
meet with any uncommon
looking tool likely to be
of use, I'll always feel
a pleasure in sending it
to you.

Yours very truly
James Brown