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June 30/92

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Cranborne

June 29. 92

Dear Sir, I am delighted to
tell you that Mr. Hopkins
has accepted the terms offered,
and I will enclose her
letter for the General. I shall
send her my cheque for £1. by
today's post, and the General's
cheque to me I shall forward
to my Brother in Salisbury.
This has terminated what has
been to me a worry. The things
have been packed for months
past, & ready to go to the Museum
at any moment. The small
box might go very well by
Parcel Post, though safer to my
mind by private hands.

Communication between this
place & the Museum is not
to be relied on - in the course
of a few days I might have
an opportunity of sending them
by my nephew Mr Van, but at
present I cannot say for certain
when I would take them to the
Museum myself, but at the
present time I do not feel very
well & able to do so. Will you
let me know what the General
would wish? -

Yours very truly
J. W. Sheard

Harold S. Gray Esq.

(1888)

Collingwood
West Cliff
Monmouth

June 20th

Dear Sir

I am willing to
accept Gen. Pitt Rivers
offer for the antiquarian
relics & am sorry that
they should have been
a source of trouble to you.

but I have been waiting
for some offer to be
made me for them
which is not more I
think than they will
do as I gave the men
a Shilling for each thing
found

Believe me Dear Sir
Yours truly
E. H. Hoffmann