

I have opened many
barrows near Dorchester,
& done a considerable
amount of careful ex-
ploration, & have
many artist illustra-
tions of the finds,
but at present from
ill health not able
to do any more.

I beg to remain

Sir

Your no. 888 Servant

Ed Cunningham

The

Great Pitt Rivers R.R.

Alma House, Weymouth
July 14 1892 (L897)

Sir

I am sorry
to hear of your
illness from my old
friend Dr. Smart. I
also heard from my
relations of your
illness at Dorchester,
when at work at
the Wanddyke. May
I ask if you are
contemplating further

work there? I used
to pass the Wansdyke
so often, when a
resident of 32 years
at Devizes.

I beg to enclose a
report of the doings
of the Dorset Field
Club at Dorchester or
Maiden Castle. I do
not understand the
lecture on the Maiden
Castle by the Rev Wm
Barnes; it is all quite
contrary to the results

of my own large
explorations on this
spot: & I think
that you will agree
with me, that the
quotation from the Rev
Prebendary Seaside, as
to Celtic or other
work, is quite the
contrary to experience.
The two large works of
Maiden Castle & the
fine camp at Dungeon
- Castle Hill - are both
Roman