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WHATCOMBE,  
BLANDFORD.  
—AND TELEGRAPH—

My dear General Pitt-Rivers,  
all hail! I am very  
glad you are at home again  
and all the better I trust for  
the treat ment I had time to  
see that you had time to  
visit Arignem & Arles. in  
winter. The Bay of Tarentum  
is cheerful & does not like  
to have his quarters of an  
army disturbed. The temple about  
1500 acres of ground. I shall  
whether the lake to a note  
begin directly after the harvest  
is over as I have the doubt  
ancient. I expect to find some  
good things on the east side of  
the summit of which has been  
explored by Vasari. You will  
be much interested with the  
Stonewort interments which  
appear to have been prepared  
with much care, a few of them  
stone (Coral-reef) has been thrust  
about 1 foot to increase the

the coffin under which the  
owner found the blade of a  
iron scabbled knife - The  
overlying material was a thick  
bed of limestone trash & scapen  
soil. There were two cut marks  
on the north side of the quarry  
which probably had no connection  
with the coffin but so I  
thought the animal remains  
I keep close where which way  
reminded over it but not  
tracing it. I saw the  
tibia a foot about the size of  
a rook. The owner was unfor-  
tunately away from home  
when the coffin with the  
undisturbed remains were  
ready to be removed - on  
the next day Sunday - the  
whole parish invaded the  
quarry & left them in the  
disgraceful state I saw  
them in the (last) hour -  
half the bones had been  
taken away. I failed to  
find the skull. The atlas was  
lying among the debris on

well as two of the teeth of the  
lower jaw - which appeared  
to be a well developed one.

A friend of mine tells me he  
knows of a ~~hiding~~ near  
Brimmond at which the  
"New Forest Alman" has made  
a Roman times -

I remain  
your very truly  
H. Mansel-Pleydell