

I have no doubt you saw  
the correspondence on Stonehenge  
in the Times. Capt Oliver wishes  
some works of preservation and  
restoration undertaken, and I advised  
him to write to you on the subject.  
I think it would be a good thing  
to set up the fallen stones, dig out  
the whole area (as it would be done  
under your supervision) very carefully,  
fill it in with concrete and cover the  
concrete with asphalt. If let alone  
after that it would stand 10,000 years.

In conclusion I must congratulate  
you on the good work you are doing as a  
landowner with your museum, grounds,  
band, &c.

Yours Very Truly,

Alfred Russel Wallace

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Dear General Pitt Rivers  
I have now completed  
reading the third volume of your  
magnificent work, which you  
have been so kind as to send me.

Like its two predecessors it is a  
model of what such books should  
be. The word model reminds  
me that your remarks upon those  
you have had constructed are of  
special interest to me, but I cannot  
understand what reason you had for

adopting such scales as 13 feet  
to 1 inch and  $2\frac{1}{3}$  feet to 1 inch,  
while, on the other hand, I can  
hardly suppose you adopted them  
without some good reason.

Your suggestion that  
Bokerley Dyke might possibly have  
been erected as a game drive  
reminds me of certain works in some  
of the valleys in the west of the Isle  
of Wight which are called British  
Villages on the ordnance map, but  
which Petrie thought were for driving  
game. They seemed to me more  
suited for that, but I could hardly think  
the island would hold game enough

to make it worth while to construct  
such works. In your district this  
difficulty (if it be one) would disappear.  
I am sending by bookpost a copy of  
a note on them from the Journal of  
the Anthropol. Inst. I have not  
sent you copies of other papers printed  
therein as I know you get them in the  
Journal, <sup>(and 25 copies soon get disposed of)</sup> but I am sending copy of a  
paper on Stone Circles from the  
Archaeological Journal (read last  
April), and a copy of my earliest  
paper on the question of the Pharoah  
of the Exodus. This question has been  
discussed in the Times lately, but the  
supporters of the ~~orthodox~~ usual names  
& letter-plate theory seem disposed to let  
judgment go against them by default.