

perhaps a Danish or Saxon
one in Alfred's time.

It is the only place I can
hear of except Avebury in
this county so rich in old
'burys' & hill forts in which
the ditch is inside.

I should like some day to
show it you. My old friend
Rollston had promised in
your name once to come
with you and inspect it!

Man proposes - - -

I am very sorry you did not
get my letter thanking you as I
cordially do for your last classic
Volume of Scientific Archaeology

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Dear General

I thank you very
cordially for your most
interesting letter. The
so-called Ringsbury Camp
is on the edge of Purton
parish about 5 m. due
north of this place.

It stood near the
edge but I suppose
within the limit of Broad

forest. the ground is steep to the north and rather so to the west but the south and east fronts have not the excuse of looking down the slope of a hill for their construction.

My tenant says me for some 15 acres but I changed estimate that about $\frac{1}{3}$ of this is outside the vallum on the east side - called Little Ringbury.

The position except to East and partly to South is a strong one and I think the land has been scooped on the northern & western front.

Its being a ~~mote~~ place is a new idea to me.

There is a place called battle-lake a short way below it, so I always supposed it had been a sort of hill fort & the battle