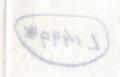
9, BARTON STREET, S.W. Feb. 12.96 Dear General Vitt Rivers Swelt to you a week of two ago about the proposed History of Millshire - trask for if for could possibly write any portion of the Earlier pent of the book , of if not whether gon would wite a Preface In it. I should be so ve glad y for could send me a hie abjour garliet convenience



about it as I am retter aux cois to draw up the definite plan of the book as Soon as possible.

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Subet Philips



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Rushmore,

Salisbury.

Feb. 17th, 1896.

Dear Miss Phillips,

I am so very sorry that I am not well enough to do what you wish, but I am not well enough to undertake anything new. I hope if I live to complete the 4th and 5th Volume of my "Excavations". I may also mention that in so far as the prehistoric account of this district goes, I hardly think the matter is ripe for a popular work. I have been is years digging continuously it is true, and the record is very detailed, but we require so much more evidence before venturing to generalize than we used to do, that I should not myself hazard any general conclusions, until some ten years more had elapsed, which will bring it long after my time, but I should be much pleased to join you in your work if I could.

Yours very truly,

A.Pitt-Rivers.