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The Citadel
Plymouth
6 Decr 1871

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 26th November
only reached me yesterday the 5th inst.
and I hasten to answer it.

The cause of its delay was doubtless my
removal from the island of Guernsey
to Portsmouth and the change of
quarters of my brigade to Plymouth.

The "photoxylograph" blocks of the engraving
you mention were bought by me.
I forwarded them to the Blackmore
Museum at Salisbury; but never heard
of their arrival there.

I have written to Mr. E. T. Stevens the
Hon. Curator of the Museum, to know if
he has them, and if so to return them
to me.

It will give me great pleasure to send
them to you if I can get possession
of the said blocks.

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I forward to you (by book post) a small pamphlet on the Lines & circles of Brittany the result of a six weeks tour in that interesting portion of France.

I am now examining the prehistoric relics on Dartmoor in company with M. Spence Bate. I hope to examine Cornwall next summer.

I have contributed an article to be published on the 1st January next in the Quarterly Journal of Science. and have asked the Proprietors to favor me with advanced sheets of the same. If they permit me I will do myself the honor of forwarding them to you for review in your periodical publication.

I sincerely hope to have the pleasure of visiting Toulouse when I shall look forward to making your acquaintance and seeing your Museum.

Believe me dear Sir

yours most fraternally

S. P. Oliver

Captain Royal Artillery.

M. Emile Cartailhac

Secrétaire des Soc. arch. du Midi.

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