

PR Box 21 R1
Newcastle upon Tyne 2 Dec^r 1887
My dear General,

Excuse my delay in replying
to your letter respecting the bringing
of the Roman Wall or some portions
of it under the protection of the
Ancient Monuments Act. There
will be considerable difficulty in
doing so, and before writing to
you at length upon the subject
I am consulting those who are
interested in it. I have already
spoken to the Duke of Northumberland
and Lord Percy

upon the matter and I am now
in communication with
Mr Clayton. I think that it is
of the utmost importance that
you should visit us as you
propose in the Spring and see
for yourself the existing state
of things. You would meet with
a very warm reception from
the legates and *pro-prators* of the
day.

I am my dear General
Yours faithfully
J. Collingwood Bruce

General Pitt-Rivers F.R.S., F.S.A.
Rushmore
Salisbury

received view & this
being reported I shall
draw attention to the
matter & I hope in the
next number that Mr Clayton
had invited you to
Chester with a view to
your examining into the
question. I hope you will
be able to do this, for the
question is one of very
great importance and
which ought to have the
most competent treatment
available. Yours sincerely
B Greenwell

PR Box 21R3
Roman Durham 13 Sep 1889
Vall
Hudson's

My dear Pitt Rivers

I see you are at
Newcastle for the
Brit. Assoc. Meeting.
I shall not be over,
having had a long,
though not a severe,
attack of Gout, which
still hangs about me
& makes me comparatively
useless. Now that you

in these northern parts, it will be best to see that you should make an examination of the Roman walls from the engineering point of view. This has never been undertaken and no one is so competent as yourself to tackle it. The controversy as to the builder of the wall & the relative date of the South wall & Stone

work has been reviewed in the Sep. number of the Archaeological Review. I myself have always entertained the belief that the two were quite distinct systems, built at different times, though for the same purpose. At one of our local archaeological meetings this year, I mentioned my dissent from the present

Long Lovell the
question. I hear you
were at Chester, but
were not able to
see anything except
the Camp there.

Believe me
Sir and yours
Wm Swanwick

Roman Wall
~~Antonia~~
Medians

PK Box 2/R3
15 Sep. 1589

My dear Pitt Rivers,

I hear you have
two surveyors
with you and are
sketching in the book
position to examine
the wall & earthworks
satisfactorily. Had
hoped to have seen you

today when I could
have talked the
matter over with
you. You should
see the district near
Hannover (Hollen
Charters) and then that
between Chester
& Greenhead. The
great question is
whether the Ball and

Earthwork, are parts
of one system made
by the same hand, or
two separate systems
of defence.

It will be a thousand
pities if, as that
you are in the
district, you should
not get this work done,
which would go a long

How long do you
propose to stay in the
North?

Yours sincerely
D Greenwell

PR Box 2183
~~Ramon~~
~~Hill~~
~~Whelan's~~ 17 Sep. 1889

My dear Pitt Rivers.

I am extremely
sorry to have missed
seeing you today. I got
a telegram yesterday,
without any name, to
say "Lilly come to
Dussham tomorrow
morning" I had an
engagement to meet

A man at Jarrow in
the afternoon left by
the 2.55 train, having
then come to the
conclusion that my
unknown telegrapher
was not coming. Had
I been certain that it
was you & that you
would be over if all
in the morning then
something during the
day I would have taken

my engagement, but
under the circumstances
I kept it & so lost the
opportunity of seeing you.
I should like to know
what you propose to
regard the Roman
Leak, for if you are
going to be at work on
it I would come and
have a look at you & have
some talk about it.

a possible attack from the
south possibly at a date when
the danger of an invasion from the
North for which the Murus was
built was lessened so that both
Murus and Aggers might have been
built within a few years of each
other but I should like to hear
your matured opinion on the
subject. Did you see that magnificent
work on the left bank of the Tyne

Roman Wall Northumberland
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Roman Wall

Dear Gen: Pitt-Rivers

Your was forwarded
to me in Town & before leaving
today for Bath I write to
thank you for the same &
to express regret that we
did not meet at Chiswick.
The examination of the Roman
wall & Vallum requires us

You say some can and time
before arriving at any sound
conclusion as to their relative
dates. We drove from Chollerville
to Brucetown & saw sufficient
at the different points we
examined to persuade us at
one place 12 Black Carts from
the fallow seem'd to be
commanded by superior
heights on the South. but then

As to the whether sufficiently low the South we
may have found a camp or some other situation in
that height as our sketch in this place the
valley appears the quite extraordinary the
heights. It appears to me as an extraordinary in
military matters that the heights appear
some certainly more against an attack

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the foundations of the bridge?

In what respect could the
crowd way have been made a
subsequent work clearly.

Let me know when you have
regain again at hand of you

I will try and keep myself
free for a week

Very truly yours
H. W. Wood

Winwood

Roman wall