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Stratford on  
Avon. Find of  
Skeletons.

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Rowley Crescent

Stratford-on-Avon

16 June 1889

Dear Sir

A remarkable discovery of bones  
has been made on the farm of my  
friend Mr J Adkins of Milesli  
near Stratford-on-Avon.

A somewhat careful computation  
sets the number of skeletons down  
at about 10,000.

They appear to be those of  
adult males buried in long narrow  
trenches & covering a considerable  
area some two feet beneath the  
surface.

At present the matter is a  
secret & Mr Adkins has requested  
me to try & get some competent  
authority to investigate it.

He is prepared to take great  
trouble & do all in his power

to assist in expediting in arriving  
at a solution, if it be possible,  
of the discovery.

He is anxious the matter  
should not be made public in  
any way at present as people  
would probably flock from  
far & near & cause him  
annoyance.

Please let me hear at your  
early convenience whether it is  
in your power to furnish the  
help I have suggested.

W H H  
Wm Hopton  
Yours faithfully  
J Coulson Tregarthen

PR Box 2152

Tryon  
The College

Stratford-on-Avon

21 June 1889

Sir

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
your letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> inst.

As your visit would, owing to  
your engagements, be somewhat  
hindered, my friends Mr Adams  
suggested its postponement till  
a period more convenient to yourself.

What with hay making & the coming  
harvest his hands <sup>too</sup> are very full  
& if it suits your plans he would rather  
you came down the end of September.

His labourers having little  
to do at that time would be able  
to uncover more skeletons &  
might possibly discover pottery  
or other relics.

So far nothing of the kind  
has been found & hay making has  
put a stop to the work.

In case September is not  
convenient to you, Mr Adams  
will be glad if you can fix  
a date for your visit.

Yrs faithfully  
J C Tregent