

paper on the Dorchester Dyke
Hills, Ethnolog. Soc. June 21, 1870.

Believe me

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Dear Sir

I am collecting materials for
an archaeological survey of
Oxfordshire. In my reading I
came across a paper of yours
upon "Flint implements in Oxford-
shire & the Isle of Thanet" read
to the Ethnological Soc. in Dec.
1868. In this you incline to
bring the some of the later forms
of neolithic implements down to

the Roman Period. Before seeing your paper, I had, from my observation of certain sites in Oxfordshire, formed the same idea.

The surface of the fields in which cover the Roman site on Middle Hill, close to Wood Eaton, is strewn with flint flakes & scrapers mixed with Samian pottery & Roman bronze scraps.

Again, a field in the parish of Headington, close to the Moor Ditch which parts that parish from Cowley, is covered in one part, & one part only, with Roman mortaria & other pottery, with flint flakes &

scrapers.

But better still, in excavating with my own hands, at Mount Pleasant close to Littlemore, I found a foot below the surface a layer of fragments of Roman pottery & clay from a potter's factory, in which were flint flakes & a scraper.

It might, I thought, interest you to have ~~you~~ this additional evidence for your theory.

I suppose you have not at this length of time, a spare copy of your paper. If you have, I should be most grateful to you, as also I should be for a copy of your