

Fordham:
Ans. Jan. 27/96.

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Jan. 24th 1896

Dear Sir,

In 1887, through the kindness of Mr. Francis Galton, you were good enough to send me a copy of The 1st Volume of your Excavations in Grauborne Chase.

I understand that other volumes of this work have been privately published, & some little time back Sir William Flower told me that he thought you would be willing to send me copies if I were to apply to you.

It seems somewhat impertinent to do so, but as I suppose these

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volumes cannot be purchased,
I can only hope to possess them
through a direct application
to you. I need not say that
I should much like to follow
up the careful perusal of the
first volume by a study of the
others, & I may perhaps add
that I hope you will not be at
the trouble of making any reply
should you be unable to accede
to my request.

Yours faithfully,
Herbert George Northcote.

General Pitt Rivers,