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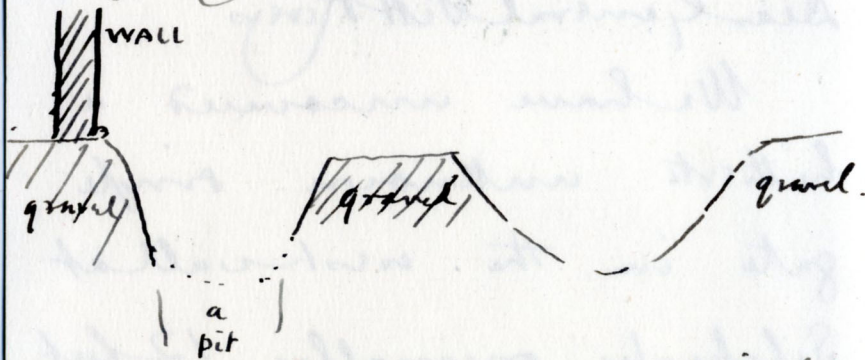
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Dear General Pitt Rivers

We have uncovered a hitherto unknown single gate in the west wall at Silchester, originally 12 feet wide, but afterwards partly filled up & then narrowed to 7 feet. The jambs stand 8 feet high. In the ditch outside we have cut a section which we sh^d much like you to see before it is filled up. Can

you manage to run over
to see it. Its section is
roughly this



so that the ditch is either
double or has a gravel
bank in middle to carry
a wooden bridge. We are
meditating a second cutting
& so? therefore much value
of opinion & advice on
the matter.

Mr. Stephenson is "in resi-
dence" at present.

Yours very truly
W. H. S. John Hope