

My friend the Rev. E. M. Cole has accompanied me over a great portion of these earthworks and has supplied me with one or two reprints of ~~the~~ his papers on the subject from which I gather that a good deal of work has been done by Geol. Pitt Rivers. If when you are staying with that gentleman you could see your way to ask him to allow me to read his papers on this subject (or any antiquarian papers he may have handy relating to Yorkshire) I should be very grateful. I have read references to Geol. Pitt Rivers' Works - but they are absolutely inaccessible to me. Of course the greatest possible care would be taken of any he could lend me - and they would be returned to him very shortly. Of course if you do not care to do so - do not mention the matter at all - but I am afraid that if I do not get a sight of them, through you, I shall never see them at all.

With kindest regards

Sincerely yours

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Hope your holiday will result in good work being done and a few more "peppery papers."

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Honourable Sir -

I regret to inform you that on calling at Jermyns & this afternoon I found both Mr Newton and Mr Lamplugh away. I have written to Mr Lamplugh asking him about the reprint.

Mr Bather was very kind indeed - and showed me some of the specimens I was anxious to ~~examine~~ see. ~~about~~ It will not be necessary therefore for you to kill him!

I cannot close without again thanking you warmly for the kindness shown to me when at your house this morning. I only regret our time was limited. With regard to your kind offer to assist me if you were able to do so sometime: there is one way in which I think you could do me a very great favour. You will remember I spoke to you about the earthworks, or "Entrenchments" on the Yorkshire Wolds.