

that it requires most careful
 watching as the evidence may
 turn on the presence of a single
 fragment or two on these fragments
 of Samian pottery in the old
 surface line beneath the rampart
 which may easily be overlooked
 I think it will be rather late
 to begin this year I am

Yours very truly
 A Pitt Rivers.

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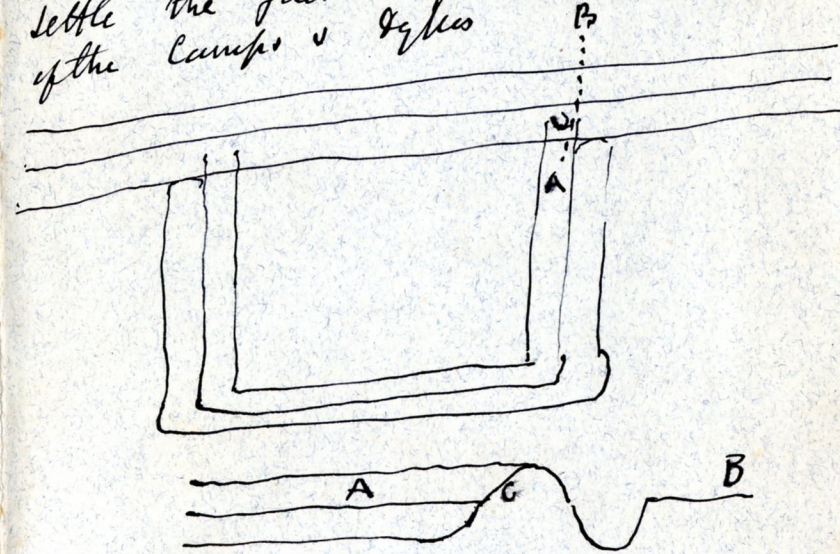
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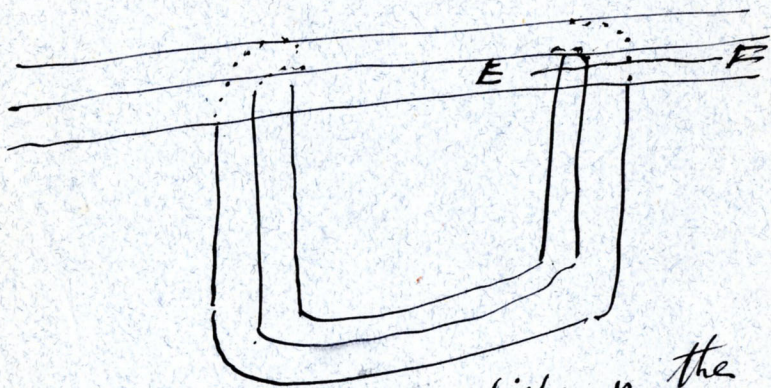
Sept 24 '97

Dear Sir

I have always thought that the
 best place for further digging in
 Wansdyke & the place that I had
 always settled upon if I did anything
 further to it would be at the other end
 the junction of Stanturebury with the
 continuous line of the dyke, as it might
 settle the question of the relation
 of the Camp & Dyke



If the continuous dyke is the oldest & the 3 sides of the camp added ~~around~~ the old ~~surface~~ line of the interior slope of the continuous dyke will be seen at C. under the rampart of the camp.



If the continuous dyke is the newest one was been added ~~on~~ to the camp. The filled in ditch of the F



If the old camp will be seen beneath the rampart of the

continuous dyke and the marks of the setting of the old ditch of the camp G may give some idea of the length of time between the formation of the old camp and that of the continuous dyke joining the camps together. It will have to be carefully done however as perhaps the length of time between the two works may not have been sufficient to allow of the formation of ~~new~~ ^{new} grown surfaces. It is possible also that the fragments of pottery in the old & new works may show a difference.

If there is any spot where the dyke passes through an old camp which was on the ground before as was the case in my diggings near Devizes the results will be conclusive for that part of the dyke but it is evident

I wish I could
have seen some
of your excavations in
progress

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Answered

CLINTON HOUSE,

PEMBROKE ROAD, CLIFTON.

Sep. 23. 97.

Dear Sir,

I am obliged by your letter in reply to mine,
and for your kind offer to assist in any
further excavation into the causeway that may
be undertaken by Mr. Woodward and other
friends, and myself. Prof. Boyd Dawkins
also promises his help. It is rather late
now to do anything this year, and as I expect
to be in Egypt in the Spring I shall not

be able to do much before the end of March.
Mr. Darwin is rather in favour of Englishcombe
as the place to commence, but I fancy the
junction of the Dyke with the Camp at Stantonbury
would be more likely to give evidence of
pre-Roman works. Will you kindly let me
know where you would advise us to dig,
and I will then try to arrange for a meeting
to talk over the scheme, as soon as possible.
Perhaps some of the enclosed, from the last Mt.
of our C. Catg. Club "Proceedings" may be of interest.
I am, yours truly, Alfred G. Stead.