

Earthworks but to form
a general knowledge of
the theory by which these
early traces of history may
be distinguished.

I do not find that there
is any systematic treatise
on the subject - But I saw
quite ^{sure} from your own writings,
& possibly from the researches
of others whose writings you
could recommend, I might
gain the knowledge I
desire.

Myself apology for thus
troubling you

HILLSIDE,
HIGH WYCOMBE.

(L20)
4th Nov: 1882.

Dear Sir,

I am anxious to get
a thorough acquaintance
with the subject of
Earthworks & the early
fortifications of British
Roman, Saxon & their
distinguishing features -
with a view, if leisure
permits,

Hillside,
Rich Woodbury.

of studying the subject
in connection with the
Chilton hills - & as being
in the famous hundreds,
I hope of some use to our
local Archaeological
Society.

I was talking on the subject
in the library of the Antiquaries
at Burlington House, when
Captain Wilson very kindly
permitted me to use his

name in writing to you to
ask you, if you could give
me the benefit of your personal
experience, & direct me to
the different papers you
have written bearing on
this question - I am aware
that your papers appear
in the proceedings of the
Antiquaries & of the
Anthropological Society.
My object, you will perceive
is not merely to be made
acquainted with the certain
particulars

must be that as a
fellow of the S. A. I thought
I might venture to ask
for your presence & advice.
I take delight in anthropological
research but it can well
be as a "recreation in the
midst of professional
engagements, I should feel
therefore all the more grateful
for assistance in the outset
of my contemplated
investigations.

Sam Barsh

Major Genl. Yours very faithfully
Wm. Parker.

Wm. Parker
P. P. P.