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My dear Sir,

I do not know that I have any right to trouble you with a couple of questions on archaeological subjects.

I was told lately in Cumberland that you had once - I think at Naworth & *vis à vis* to Dr. Bruce - expressed yourself strongly against the view that the so-called Vallum was meant to be a military work (of defence against the south or other). The course of our excavations in Cumberland leads me to say something about the Vallum this year in the Report & I am anxious to

Know if you would have any objection to my referring to your opinion, as it is a valuable judgment in favour of the view I advocate. The Report will appear in the Cumberland Soc. Transactions, like ^{the} other Reports which have been sent you in past years.

Also I am venturing to ask if there is any source from which I can learn the results of an excavation of a Roman Villa which I am told you have lately conducted.

Believe me to be

Yours ever faithfully,
F Haverfield.