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Dear Sir

It is with much diffidence  
I write to ask whether you  
would kindly present me  
with a copy of your works  
on excavations in Cranborne  
Chase. Mr. Hilton Price  
encourages me in this bold  
act, believing that the  
work is not procurable  
in any other way - I may

say that besides being Hon.  
Sec. of the Royal Archaeological  
Institute, I am also on  
the Executive committee of  
the Silchester Excavation  
Fund & have spent some  
time of the last five  
years in watching the  
excavations and learning  
the art - hence my desire  
to further this taste of  
which I know the study

of your works would greatly  
benefit me.

Please pardon my writing  
this if you think I am too  
bold in asking so great a  
favour.

I am dear Sir  
yours truly

Arthur H Lyell