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Sir

I beg to acknowledge, with
best thanks, the receipt of
your most valuable & beautiful
^{no} 4th vol of your "Excavations" which
I shall highly value, & ever find
of great use in any further work
I may undertake.

The gift of the additional vol
to our Literary & Scientific Institute
has given great pleasure to our
members, & with a special vote
of thanks will be forwarded

by our hon^y secretary

Your labours are highly appreciated
by the educated classes now
but I feel sure they are largely
instrumental in promoting the
growing taste of the working
classes for these studies & will
have the happiest results in
the future

With grateful thanks

I remain

Yours respectfully

James Ralls

Genl Pitt Rivers F.R.S. etc

Rushmore.