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Dear General Pitt Rivers

I ought to have written before to thank you for so kindly sending me the 4th volume of your splendid series of monographs, which are indeed a model of the way in which all real archaeological investigation should be carried out.

I am now looking forward to your account of what

I take a closer personal
interest, that of the Roman
villa in course of exca-
vation. You will be glad
to hear there is a chance
of excavations being
systematically begun at
Uricinium and Caerwent
next summer, so that the
good example of Silchester
is likely to bear excellent
fruit.

Yours sincerely
W. St John Hope