

We obtained in addition  
to dress fastenings  
and the remains of a  
chariot with the bits  
of the horses, several  
specimens of plain  
dark coloured pottery,  
shaped like a large  
tumbler. A large series  
of skulls in a good state  
of preservation showed  
the people to have been  
very homogeneous in  
character, with a type

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Dear Pitt Rivers

I was sorry to  
hear in a letter  
I have just had from  
Read, that you have  
been ill. I hope you  
are recovering and  
may soon be able to  
resume your work

History of Northumberland, of the earth work  
which will extend to  
at least fourteen large  
quarto volumes.

Some excavations  
have been made on  
the line of the Roman  
Wall during the last  
two or three years,  
but nothing has yet  
been made out either  
as to the relative  
age or certain purposes

of the earth work  
or stone wall. That,  
as have been suggested  
by some Germans,  
it is purely and  
not defensive I cannot  
for a moment admit.  
It, or rather the two  
works, are far too  
elaborate and have  
entailed far too great  
an expenditure of labour