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Dear Sir,

I have had your name mentioned to me by several gentlemen to-day, as being one who takes an interest in old Roman ruins. I have just discovered on some land of mine in Dorchester, a very fine specimen of tessellated Roman Pavement. As far as I have uncovered at present I have a very fine centre piece in different colours, square, with a scroll at each corner. The centre of this is then formed into an octagonal centre & running on the inside of this, is a Black & Red Chair border & inside again, a circle with pretty designs. There are also two splendid Vases or Urns depicted & I should think, when I have finished uncovering, that I shall find a piece of pavement between 30' & 40' square. It is situated on the Victoria Park Estate, Dorchester, immediately at the rear of the Great Western Station & should you care to see it, it will be open for your inspection.

I am, Dear Sir,  
Yours faithfully,  
A. C. Higgs.

General Pitt-Rivers,  
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