

As demand seems so great to
allow the Dorset County Museum
to make any offer with regard
to it.

Mr. Higgs the owner tells me that
he has already received an offer
of £400 for the tesserae (which would
be removed), from I believe a
private individual.

I do not think it likely that
the Town Council of Dorchester
would do anything in the matter
as the sum is so large - Mr. Higgs
would I understand be willing to
sell the pavement with the land

TELEGRAPH WEYMOUTH 2 1/2 M.

NO SUNDAY POSTAL COLLECTION
OR DELIVERY.

*arrived
4 in Sept 1899
minutes say the
sum is too ill
to allow to matter*

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NEAR WEYMOUTH.

Sept. 27 99.

Dear Sir

No doubt you have heard
of the Roman pavement which
has been found at Dorchester
& of which there is an account ^{by W. Moore} in
this week's Dorset County Chronicle.
It is a fine example & ought
to be preserved to the County but
the price which the owner is likely

immediately adjoining, but is not prepared to
name any definite price until some expert has
seen it.

If you can do anything in the matter or make
any suggestion that may lead to its preservation
to the County, I think that all who take an
interest in such things will be very glad.

The sum is in my opinion too large to be raised
by subscription - I do not think I should care
to undertake the collection of it.

Believe me

Yours very truly
Wesley Richardson.