

then to say it before you
I may say that Roman coins
& all found in ~~the~~ several
places around here I have a
silver family about BC 150
found in making your good
new Villas or Burton Hill
Should you wish it to remain
as at present I shall be glad
to make your wishes to the Farmers
as an Act. I have not mentioned
to the Presby. in writing besides
the Liberty Stone taken in
writing. I am
Very respectfully

James Ralls

Why the original sent to Leeds

1288

~~Washburne,~~
Salisbury

West Hill
Bradford

March 22 '17.

Sir I take the liberty of writing
to inform you that I believe the
remains of an interesting Roman
settlement or place of occupation
are situated on your property
near Burton Bradstock
for many years a party has been
worked at Green Hill near
Cogden & I found them repeatedly
was bronze ornaments & had
been found by the men at work

These I have a collection of
Roman ^{from London} & English coins & on
inquiry at the Survey I received
a Street house of Constantine
& on another visit have received
many pieces of pottery full of
various animals human bones
& in the hollow of some of the urns
remains of the cremations. There
some of the large stones near
have been subject to fire only
one perfect urn has been cut out.
I believe & I did not fit it
most of them full of pieces or
are already broken in the soil.

There is some two feet of dark
soil under the turf & then the
natural rock nothing has
been stirred up but gradually
uncovered as the stone is
deposited perhaps & weather
longer. Should you wish
them I would be glad to
send you kindly allow me
to carefully unexcavate some of
the turf all that may be
found being subject to your
inspection at any time I have
mentioned the matter to William
Colford Esq. J.P. & he has wished