

line of pre-Roman camps
and boundary earthworks

I am here in Greece for
a few days but should be
very glad if you would run
down next term and see
what we are doing here

Yours very truly
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My dear Pitt-Rivers

I have just returned
from an examination of the
Roman Wall and Vallum
and am troubled in mind
about the usual explanation
viz that the Romans made
the wall to keep off the
Caledonians on the north
and at the same time
made the Vallum to guard

against attack in the rear -

Why should they have put masonry in their northern defences and only earthworks in the southern -

Why should the vallum be sometimes quite close to the wall sometimes ten times of a mile off - If to protect cattle the one part is too near - If to offer

as first defence the other part is too far -

The Vallum consists often of several banks and ditches which end off with no protection just as you see so often in British earthworks -

Have you looked into this point I don't for think the Romans made their camps and afterward their wall approximately along the