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Higley Manor,
Balcombe. Sussex

30 April 1892

Dear Sir

I was much interested to see at Burlington House on Wednesday your new volume containing an account of excavations on the Wansdyke and the more so as I have lately been taking measurements of some earthworks on my property here in Balcombe Forest which from their form and character I am inclined to think may be also British. I enclose tracings of part of the plan I have made of them (which is not yet complete) and of three sections showing the present contour. Perhaps you may think them likely to be worth inspection. If so I should esteem it an honour if you would pay me a visit here and allow me to act as your guide to them.

I must tell you — there is always some
one who "minds the bigging o't" — that
some of the oldest men about here say that
these banks "were thrown up for the rabbits"

The plan and sections which I enclose will
probably enable you to judge how far this
is a reasonable suggestion.

I am at present residing in town — at
5 Sussex Place Hyde Park — but come here
for a few days every fortnight. In May
I shall be here from the 13th to 16th and
27th to 30th — also from 10th to 15th — and
shall be taking up my quarters here about
the end of that month.

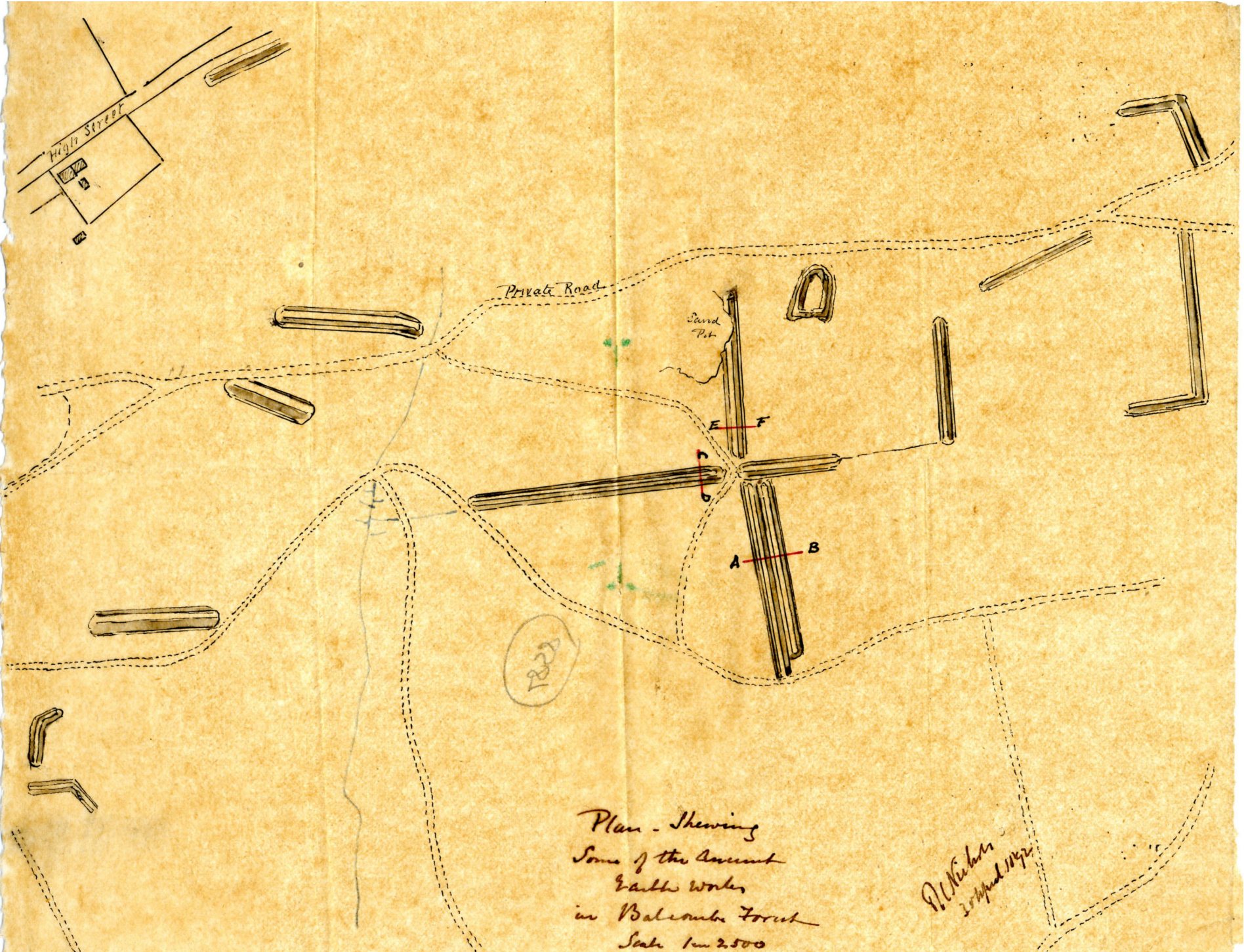
But after May when the bracken gets up
these banks are not so well seen as
they are just now.

I am Dear Sir

Yours faithfully

R. L. Nichols

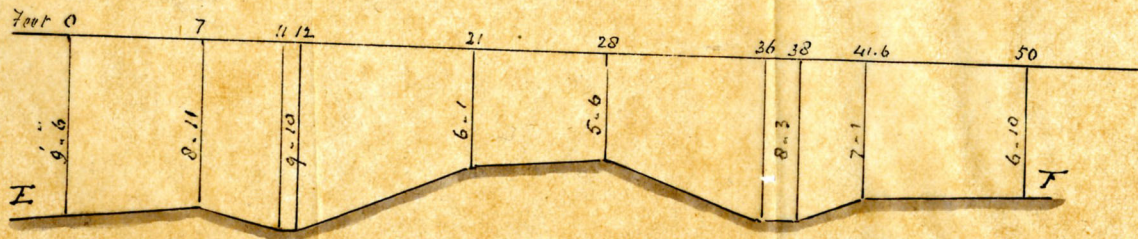
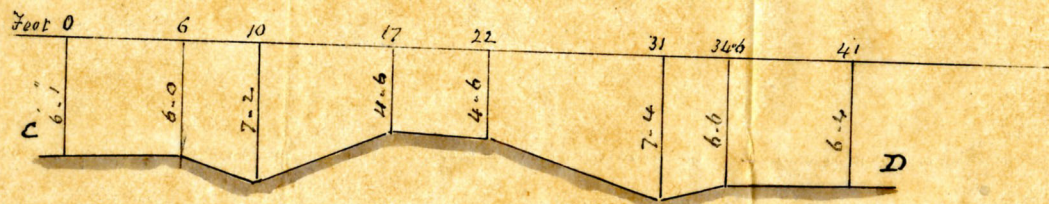
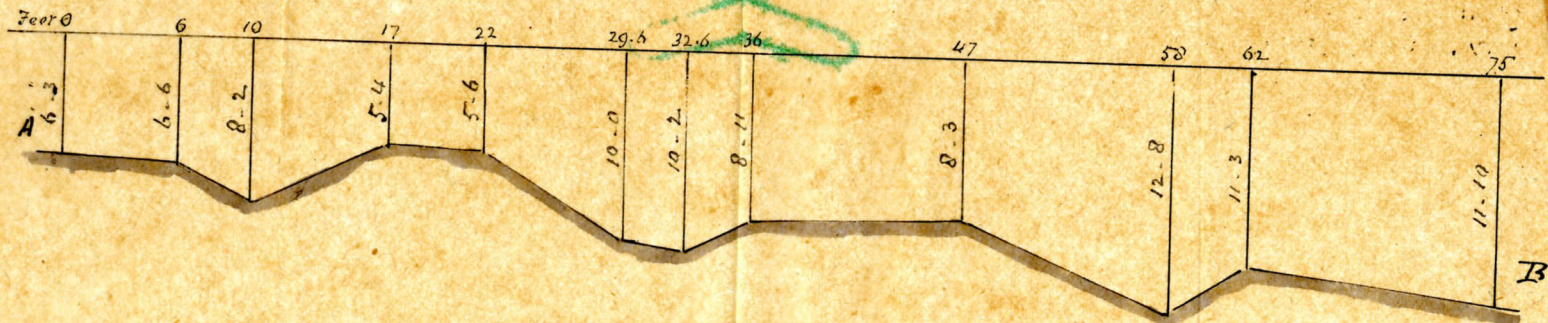
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Plan - Showing
 Some of the Ancient
 Earth Works
 in Balcombe Forest
 Scale 1 in 2500

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Sections of
Banks in Balamba Forest



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