

embankment of reservoir. Near it
are the most interesting discoveries:
- a circular temple, $15\frac{1}{2}$ internal
diameter, with now 4 ft high
ramp up to door & external
buttresses. Next to it a
three room house with
hypocausts which I believe
was a tavern for travellers.

Many interesting & some
puzzling points occur, but I
hope to meet you at

* A miniature Arthur's Oon.

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Dear Sir Herbert Maxwell

Let me congratulate you upon
your increased majority. We
have little to congratulate ourselves
upon here. Whichever stream
away & almost the same way
be said of N. Cumberland.
An friend Lord M. out &

Scattered nearly so.

Let us ^{now} know to a more
pleasant topic

Handkerott Explorations.

I enclose a rough map of
the buildings.

We have cleaned out four
angle towers, two gateways
completely two as far as necessary.
all the walls of the buildings
in the camp, but not the
rooms. A survey can now

be made & will be shortly. Cleaning
the rooms can be done anytime;
& easily without a professional
expert. ~~one~~ ^{an} careful shiner will
do, but there is the expense &
the difficulty of what to do with
the stuff.

The plan of proetorium is very
nice: rather it is a forum
with exerium & two curiae.

We have paved the road to
the parade ground, & abofand

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Muncaster & discuss them
& perhaps clean out a
room or two.

I was sorry to have missed
you when you called recently.
but I was on Hardknott.

Yours truly
Richard S. Ferguson

Ans?



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Whauphill

1 August 1892

My dear General Pitt Rivers

Another of your princely volumes!
How do you suppose that your friends are
to find expression for their gratitude.
This one promises to be ^{as} ~~most~~ interesting
as it is sumptuous.

Pray accept my cordial thanks.
You remember my telling you about
Hardknott Camp near Lancaster. Well,
I got the local antiquaries stirred
to undertake a systematic exploration.
Unfortunately, owing to the General Election,

could not be present, but they have
been neither idle nor unsuccessful.

Enclosed a letter from Mr. Ferguson, which
may interest you. Pray do not return
it.

I was sorry to hear some time ago
that you had been ill. Pray get well
and strong as soon as possible and
carry on your invaluable researches.

Very, very truly

Robert Haswell