

men. & I dare say you can
find ^{up} a subscription!

Yours very truly
W H & John Hope

Whoever pays the men,
we can no doubt get
them for you without any
difficulty

Ans'd.
May 25/95.

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Dear General Pitt Rivers

I have written to Mr.
Jones, who is making all
requisite enquiries for you
down at Silchester.

Meanwhile can you
kindly answer me two
questions I forgot to ask
the other evening.

1. The outer bank varies
considerably in height, the
better preserved portions being
covered with trees. Would it

suffice for your purposes to
make your section through
a part of less height but
unencumbered with trees?

The matter is of some impor-
tance on account of
different owners of different
sections & in applying for
leave I must state definitely
where we want to dig.

I suppose you could not
spare a day to run down
& go over the ground with
Mr Jones? A card overnight
addressed

Herbert Jones Esq
The Excavations
Silchester

would probably be sufficient
notice for him.

2. The other question I
meant to have asked is
whether you will pay the
men, or whether you think
the Excavation Fund should
do so. At present the Fund
is in almost immediate
need of a considerable
influx of subscriptions to
cover the season's work, & I
am about to make an
appeal on behalf of it.
Still I do not doubt that
the Fund can find you the