

Answer

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Dear General Pitt Rivers,

Will you allow me to ask your advice? I am anxious to make a collection of accurate profiles & of Roman pottery of certain kinds, esp. 'Samian', to see if shapes will yield indications of dates. For this I need some machine which will aid to draw the profiles accurately, and I venture to ask you if the camera lucida, which I believe you use, would be likely to suit (if so) if you could give me any hints about it. — The Germans

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have made some progress in dating  
their pottery on the Limes + I should  
like to do something also in England.  
At first I should probably confine  
myself to 'Samian', the easiest perhaps.

Chancellor Ferguson has, I  
expect, told you four discoveries on  
the Wall this past summer.

Yours very truly

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