

pamphlets? It may be one piece  
of an extensive range of buildings.  
The whole field is so plentifully  
sprinkled with Roman debris,  
especially roof and floor tiles but  
also a little pottery, that I have  
been convinced for some time  
that an important building  
lies below, somewhere.

Evidence so far is only by  
prodding with iron rods, the  
wall or whatever it is being  
found about two feet down. I  
am now going to ask you to  
per kindly give us permission  
to open a short trench, next  
weekend, and verify our hopes

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20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1934  
Ans 25/10/34

L. D. McDowell Esq

Dear Sir

I understand from S Wood  
of Sevenoaks, that you have  
kindly consented to an exploration  
of the field to the N.E. of your  
house at Oxford. We started today  
(21<sup>st</sup>) and have already traced out,  
in the corner nearest the house,  
what seems to be a corridor  
building about 12' x 35'. If this is  
so it resembles the building we  
excavated 6 years ago, about a  
quarter of a mile way, and  
described in the enclosed



That we have really got a decent find.

As a retired man, I could meet you on the spot any day convenient to yourself. If you are sufficiently interested and will send me a post card with an appointment.

I will see your tenant and explain matters. He said this morning that he would be ploughing in about a month's time. We should of course fill in any excavations we might make before he started ploughing.

Yours faithfully  
Frank J. Devine



October 25th 1934

F. Godwin Esq.  
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SEVENOAKS.

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your letter of the 20th inst, and the pamphlets enclosed therein, and have no objection to your excavating in the field in question. My tenant, Mr. Browning, will only be using this field for grazing, and the reason he wishes to plough is to clean the land in preparation for sowing grass. At the moment, however, he is using more pasturage than that for which he pays rent, and I do not think he will have any objection to your operations.

I am presuming the trench you propose to open will not cut the land in half.

I shall be at the house on Saturday about 11 o'clock, and for the rest of the day. I am, in fact, there every Saturday, and I shall be very pleased indeed to meet you there any time during the day.

Yours faithfully,