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THE BRIGANTIA ARCHAEOLOGICAL PRACTICE

**BRITANNIA CHAMBERS
18a HORSEMARKET
BARNARD CASTLE
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1st June 2005

Dear Nick,

***WATCHING BRIEF at CHAPEL HOUSE FARM,
DALTON on TEES***

This is to confirm that, on the 23rd May and on instructions from Mr and Mrs Ramsden, I carried out the required watching brief during contractors' groundworks in connection with the erection of two small extensions to the above premises. This was required as a condition attached to planning consent number (Richmondshire District Council) 1/97/100/FUL.

Chapel House farmhouse was constructed in 1950: it is immediately surrounded by large well-kept gardens, beyond which is a considerable complex of earthworks, with a well-defined moat to the west.

Two areas were excavated by a J.C.B. mini-excavator, in the locations shown on the attached plan Fig. 1. The southern area, intended for a conservatory, revealed only a thick, black garden soil up to 50 cms in depth, directly overlying thick, yellow natural clay (Fig. 2). The western extension (for a 'utility room) involved the breaking-up of an existing concrete slab: here, 40 cms of concrete and hard-core directly overlay the natural clay (Fig. 3). In neither area was any object or deposit of possible archaeological significance discovered.

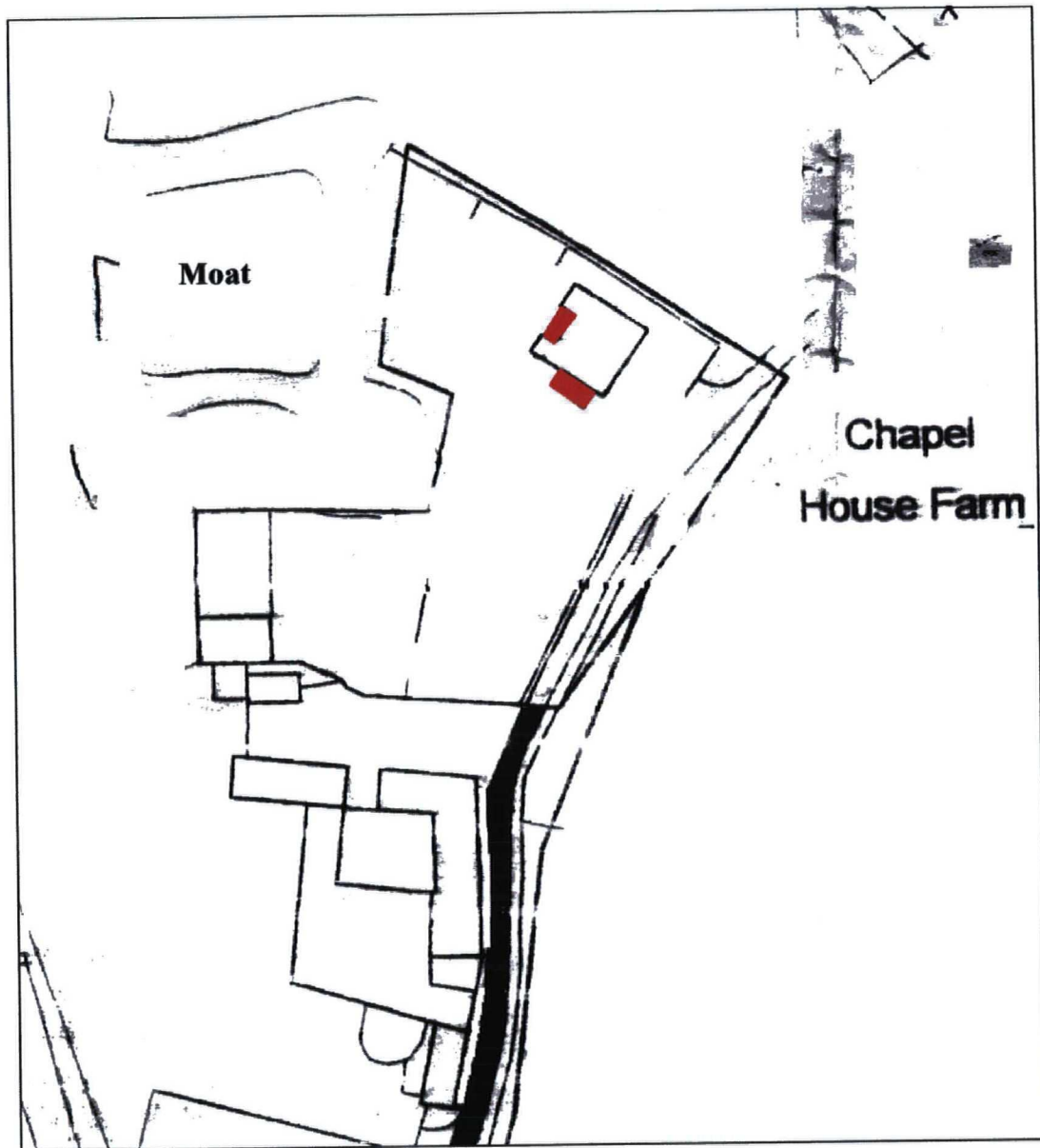
With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Percival Turnbull

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Fig. 1

Location of Extensions



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Fig. 2

The southern extension excavated



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Fig. 3

The western extension excavated