

To: Mr. Dean

From: L.E. Fletcher

Re: Sheffield Corporation

Dear Sir, I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst. regarding the Sheffield Corporation's report on the proposed excavations at the site of the Castle.

I have also the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst. regarding the Sheffield Corporation's report on the proposed excavations at the site of the Castle.

I am sorry that I cannot give you a more definite answer at this time.

It is appreciated by the Corporation that you are so anxious to see the site developed. It is also appreciated that you are so anxious to see the site developed. It is also appreciated that you are so anxious to see the site developed.

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**SHEFFIELD CASTLE.**

June 29, 1914.

Sir,—Passing along Exchange Street to-day, I was pleased to notice that (as I presumed) the Corporation has at last awakened to a sense of its responsibility with respect to what may be the quickly disappearing traces of Sheffield's ancient Castle.

If I am correct in my surmise, that the official surveyors were at work, marking on their plans and making notes of anything (apparent trivial thing now may be important afterwards) which might eventually help to explain the lay of the Castle and its moat, then the Corporation is to be congratulated, as a large number of people are watching with anxiety the demolition of the old buildings and the clearing of the ground, fearing nothing, is, officially, being done in the matter.

It would be an interesting and a creditable page in Sheffield's history if it is found possible by a thorough survey to piece together a plan of the buildings which went to make up the local Castle that played no mean part in our country's progress.—Yours, etc.,

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