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Dear Mr. Gardner,

In accordance with your request to the City Estate Surveyor, I now give brief details of the excavations so far carried out at the site of the Manor, Sheffield.

The excavations are in the area of the proposed stonemason's house only and comprise trial trenching on the line of a farm building depicted on late eighteenth and early nineteenth century plans and prints. The foundations of this building have been extensively robbed, perhaps for use in the miner's cottages constructed in the long gallery last century; none of the very few sherds of pottery discovered from within the building is earlier than the late eighteenth century. There is as yet no evidence of activity contemporary with the Manor in this area but it remains to section the southern extent of this building early in the Spring.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Director

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