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Augsley  
Gosport.  
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Dear Genl. Pitt-Rivers

I see in this day's  
paper, that you are to be  
appointed Inspector of Ancient  
Monuments, under the new  
Act for their protection.

Should you find it necessary  
to employ an assistant in  
carrying out the requisite  
supervision and regular  
inspection of the structures  
mentioned in the Schedule,

perhaps you will kindly  
remember my name, as  
I am very desirous of  
obtaining such interesting  
work.

I have been, and am  
still, busy compiling papers  
connected with Afghanistan  
for the Quarter Master General  
of India, Sir C. M. MacGregor,  
who perhaps you know; but  
this work will not occupy me  
much longer, and I am

anxious to obtain if possible,  
some permanent post involving  
congenial duties, such as the  
one I have indicated.

Your illustrated catalogue  
must by this time be pro-  
gressing far towards completion.

I shall hope to be in  
town when the Malagassy  
Envoys arrive from Paris,  
and perhaps, may there have  
a chance of meeting you.

Believe me

yours faithfully

S. P. Oliver