

servants now. a day fall to be
consulted. But for removal
of the stones in the Churchyard
I suspect the Stewards must
be consulted. However I
send your letter to my Father
in Forfar (The Rev^d Myles Colclough
to see what can be done

Yours truly
Geo H W Thoms

General Pitt Rivers
Inspector of Ancient
Monuments
Rushmore
Salisbury

Aberdeen }
Stones } Thoms

PK Box 312/1

County Buildings
Kirkwall 13 Sept
1889

Dear Sir

Your of 8th has
reached me here. I remember
the pleasure I had in making
your acquaintance in my
northern dominions. I was
so glad while at Lerwick
lately to find the Borough
of Cleckminnis at least under
the Ancient Monuments
Act.

I am glad to learn that
I can help about the later
Corno Stones. I may be able
to give you a site for them
The protecting Cupola but
servants

You will I hope excuse me asking
this question

Yours truly
G. A. H. Thoms

General Pitt Rivers
Rushmore
Salisbury

Aberlemno Stones

PR Box 3/2/11

Thoms

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13 Charlotte Square
Edin. 7 Oct. 1889

Dear Sir I am now back at my
mornings here for the winter.
I am in correspondence with Mr.
Powie of Roswallie, to whom you
have written & then as to the
steps to be taken as to the Aberlemno
Stones. As the most important,
one of the one suffering most injury,
is on Mr. Powie's property & you
mention in your letter to me of
8th Sept. that he is willing to have
them moved to a neighbouring place
of safety. I and my friends would
wish to know whether you have
his consent in writing. He is so
poorly at present that unless this
be the case it would be imprudent
to move further in the matter at
present. Yours

Abelino Stones Rushmore PR Box 3/2/1
Salisbury



Oct 18th 1871.

Dear Sir

When I saw you lately
at Flemington you mentioned
that your father would have
no objection to the two Sculpture
Stones on ~~your~~ ^{his} property being
placed under the ancient
Monuments ^{at} and removed to
the Church Yard for protection.
Since then I have been in
communication with Sheriff
Thoms and W Bowditch both

Patrick Webster Esq

of whom are much
interested in the matter &
Mr. Thomas has expressed his
willingness to give a sheet
of land near the church
ground for the erection of a
sepulchre to protect it.

Before proceeding further however
it is necessary to ascertain
whether you are in a condition
to sign the Act of appointment
affirming the Communion
of Wards guardians of the
burialment. I regret to



hear that your Father is
not so well but I should
be obliged if you would
inform me whether he is
well enough to sign the
document if it is presented
to him as I shall be
all in a hurry to cut
for him. in such case
I see no reason why the
Wards should ^{not} at once be
proceeded with

Yours truly
A Pitt Rivers
to present
Subject of burialment
to the Ward

CR Box 3/2/1

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Flemington

Oct 22nd 89

Dear Sir. I had your
letter about the removal
of the Old Stones. As this
place is entailed I con-
sulted the other mem-
bers of my family and
I find that they are
quite against allowing
the stones to be removed
off the property but
they have no objections

to have them put under
Shelter on the property.

My Father is very
poorly but if an arrange-
ment to left the stairs
is come to I will sign
any documents that are
required - I am

Yours faithfully
Pat. M. Ship

Sir A. Pitt Rivers

PR Box 312/1
Rushmore
Salisbury
Oct. 28 '89

My dear Sir

Enclose an answer just received from Mr. Webster by which it will be seen that there is a difficulty about getting the stones moved off the property. I think the best way will be to let the stones be put at once under the act. This Mr. Webster can do by Clause 9 of the act. After that your Committee will be in a better position to act in whatever direction may be thought desirable.

Enclosed by this day's post a copy of the Abingdon Journal of the 22nd inst giving an account of the Spalding Club which will show you what is being done there in the matter.
Yours very truly
A. H. Rivers

PR Box 3/2/1

Anc. Mon. Act.

Aberlennno Stones

- (a) Sheriff Thom's letters
- (b) Genl. Rivers letter to
Mr. Webster
- (c) Webster's (Mr.) Reply