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Rushmore,
Salisbury.

Oct 2 1857.

Sir

I beg to inform you that two
packages arrived here from No
4 Grosvenor Garden ^{on the 23 ultimo} last week.
both of which were labelled "Valuable
Statuary with great care." on
opening them their contents were
found to be irreparably smashed
which can only have been done
by a great fall during their transit
to Salisbury station. They were packed
by an experienced packer in London.

and ~~the~~ were opened by my
^{prompts}
^{gradual} Carpenter who drew my attention
to the boxes before the things
were taken out. The Stagnell's
are now in the boxes as they were
found and have not been removed
by Carpenter considers them to have
been very well packed. Not only
were the covered with cotton wool
& straw but the objects were
kept in their places & cross pieces
within the box. on former
occasions 2 turk cotton vases
were broken during the journey

here but I did not apply to
the railway company for compensation
because I thought the fault
might have partly lain in the packing
but on this occasion the railway
is certainly at fault the railway
company. ~~the~~ My Kufic account
on the South Western Railway is
a very large one & I make it my
object the company to defray the
cost of the objects destroyed.
Their value is 10 £ & 15 £
respectively.

Am. Museum
A. Pitt Rivers

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London & South Western Railway.

General Managers Office,

Waterloo Bridge Station, S.E.

Please copy this
No. in your reply

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London, 3 Oct 1885

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge
receipt of your note of
yesterdays date.

I will immediately
investigate your complaint
and communicate with you
again as soon as possible

I am sorry to hear
that any damage should

have been done to your
Statuettes.

Yours faithfully
Chas. Scott
M.D.

Lieut. Genl. A. Pitt Rivers
Rushmore
Salisbury

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London and South Western Railway.

REFER HERETO IN YOUR

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NEXT COMMUNICATION.

IN REPLY TO YOUR

GOODS MANAGER'S OFFICE,
Nine Elms Station,

London, October 5th 1885
S.W.

Lieut. A. Pitt. Rivers
Rushmore

Salisbury - Wilts

Sir,

Your favor of the 2nd inst
has been forwarded to me - I
will make enquiry into the matter
and write you fully with
the least possible delay -

I am Sir

Your Obedient Servant
James Haddow
per 

London & South Western Railway.

Goods Managers Office.

Nine Elms Station.

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London. October 14th 1885
S.W.

Lieut. General A. Pitt Rivers -
Rushmore
Salisbury

Sir,

I beg to refer again to your favor of the 2nd instant - On enquiry I am unable to learn that any rough usage occurred in transit nor can I attribute any cause for the damage of which you complain.

We received the two Cases of Statuary from the Star Booking Office, Stockbridge Terrace, Limlco and as a special Contract was entered into with this Company that this consignment should be conveyed at the entire risk of the Owner, I must respectfully refer you to that Office, with whom the Contract was made, in the matter of your claim for any further information you may require -

Your Obedient Servant
James Addams
per. M.W.

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London and South Western Railway.

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GOODS MANAGER'S OFFICE,
Nine Elms Station,

NEXT COMMUNICATION.

London, *October 27th* 1885.
S.W.

Lieut. General Pitt Rivers

Rushmore

Salisbury - Wilts

Sir,

In reply to your favor
of the 24th instant I beg to
say that the contract with
this company was made by
the Star Booking Office and to
that Office I beg to refer you
for any further information
upon the subject -

Your Obedient Servant
James Haddow
per. J.H.

L. S. W. Railway
v.

Genl. Pto Rivers

Correspondence on
Damages to Statuary

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