

Dash Mills,
Hemel Hempstead.

L 100

June 8 1883

My dear Pitt Rivers

I have glanced
over your Essay on
Locks and Keys which
is very interesting
You will find a few
verbal suggestions
and corrections in
pencil - I am not
sure that your ety-
mological part is
immaculate - as
to the subject itself
you have paid much

more attention to it
than I have - I am
not however sure
that the Saxon T
ended outlets are
really keys - They
generally occur in
pairs and have
often an iron loop
connecting them -



Was there not
some connection
between Rome
and China for
steel? I have an
impression that Phiny

mentions it - See
my Bronze book p. 19.
If steel, why not locks?
Your Greek words
want the accents
& to be added - I am
sorry I have not
more time to go into
the matter - I called
the other morning
in the hopes of seeing
you but found you
were off to Oxford -

Yours truly
John Evans