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To  
General Pitt-Rivers,  
Farmer,

Sir,

Being informed  
that you purchase  
Curios of various descriptions,  
I write to say that I have  
a good collection of New  
Guinea ones - womens' dresses,  
pipes, drums, bows and arrows,  
spears, shields, head dresses,  
stone clubs, arm-shells and  
other things too numerous  
to mention.

Having spent 8 years



in New Guinea and  
the adjacent islands,  
I have been able, with  
some amount of trouble  
and expense, to gather  
together a very varied  
collection, including  
most of the things in  
general use.

I should be glad to  
know if you care to  
purchase any of these,  
so that I might continue  
in some way to let you  
see them.

I gathered every one of  
them myself direct from  
the natives, so that I

know the locality of  
each article, and also  
its use.

I also took a good  
number of photographs  
of natives and native  
scenes, and have the  
negatives with me, so  
could readily print from  
these. They are only amateur  
productions, but give,  
I think, a very good  
idea of the people.

If you would  
kindly reply to this,  
I should feel much  
obliged.

I am yours truly  
E. B. Savage