

Answered
by Telegram
Oct. 8/94

The Square L1067
Ringwood
Oct. 6th 1894

To General Pitt-Rivers,
Rushmore.

Sir,

I have taken the liberty of sending you a list of objects in my N. S. Collection. This will give you some idea of what it is like, and its value. You will see that it covers almost the whole life of the people, and is the more interesting on that account.

Of course I have only given a very salient description of them, wishing more especially that you might know what articles are contained in it.

I have never before offered the collection to any one, but as I am expecting to leave home again shortly, it seems necessary to get rid of them, for our house has a very limited capacity for keeping such things.

I could not possibly hold them over till the Spring, as Mr. Gray suggested. It seems best, therefore, to name a price for the whole as given in list, then if you care to purchase them, I shall be glad to write out as full a description as possible, and to give the locality of every article. I have a fairly large map of the district (that is of British N.E.) which it was my intention to show you, or, if you wished it, to place with the collection. On the other hand, if you do not care to purchase them, there will be no serious

harm done.

It is not beyond the mark to say that they would be worth what I ask for them, even in Australia. But they are worth more in England, as it cost me a considerable sum for carriage from the nearest port in Australia.

The price I ask for them is £60.

Will you kindly let me know your final decision?

I remain

Yours faithfully
E. B. Savage