

Taking care of, it  
for me - and he  
would I am sure  
allow you to inspect  
it if you so wished.  
I shall be glad if  
you would kindly  
return the photographs  
as I have only  
a limited number.

Yr. Hble

(Wm.) S. S. Metcalfe

(L1070) 1. Ball's Terrace  
Inston. 2. Devon.

Oct. 8.

2 Photographs  
returned. Nov. 20/94

Dear Sir -

Knowing you are  
a great collector of  
curiosities, I venture  
to send you two photo-  
graphs of a valuable  
old oak chest -  
partly oak - partly  
I believe cedar, which  
I am extremely anxious

to sell - Tradition  
says it is the dentate  
"Mistletoe bough"  
Chest which was  
brought down to the  
Blackmore Vale,  
where my <sup>husband</sup> bought it,  
by the "with a small  
parcel", at Buckshead  
House - Sherborne.  
It is very old, and  
the carving, especially  
that inside the lid,

unique - & is in good  
condition -  
I am told by a  
valuer of such  
things that it is  
fully worth £40.  
& could not sell  
it under that  
price - It is at  
present at W.  
J. K. D. Kingfield  
Dy 60 of Sherborne  
Castle - who is