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My dear Pitt Rivers

In reply to your note
I am glad the London &
Middle^x Archaeological Socy.
has asked you to become
President - as I feel sure
should you accept it, the
Society will profit by it &
be brought up to date,
as there has been a tendency

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of late for the publications
to fall into arrears, owing I
expect to the officials being
all honorary. Up to the
present time a Mr. Hall
has been Treasurer, but I
have just been elected to
that post, and cannot
at present state the condition
of the finances, as I have
not seen the books, ~~but~~ I

should have attended a meeting
last Monday, but I could not go
thus am in the dark.

I was however told a little time
ago that the Society was solvent,
which I trust is correct.

I hope you will decide to become
the President, as I think we
shall be able to make the
Society an important one, it has
published several good memoirs.

Yours very sincerely

H. Hillhouse
