

Supervision was withdrawn on
acct. of the soldiers being sent to
Lower Egypt. The fellows left at
home could dig where they pleased -
thus I expect good things could
be got in Upper Egypt (Thebes &c.)
just now.

With best regards to Mr. Pitt Rivers
myself

I am yr. obedient
servant
J. H. Sturt

Temple Bar. London (24)

9 Oct. 1882.

My dear Pitt Rivers

Presuming you are at
home again I send you
two cheques (one for £19.8. -
& £10) which please sign
& return to me - the larger
one is for illustrations to
Man's paper.

How did you get on at
Carlsbad? I hope you

derived benefit from the
treatment, & are now quite
& well again.

Have you been conducting
any fresh excavations?

At Brading we have found
the South wing of our villa
& I hope to develop it all
shortly. Some time ago
you wrote a letter to the Times
advocating an antiquary being
sent out with the Army, which

was a good idea - but strange
to relate I conceived the same
notion simultaneously with you,
as two days before I saw your
letter - I was talking to Dr Birch
upon the desirability of sending
some one out at once. Should
for leisure myself, I would have
volunteered. I since hear that
Greville Chester has offered the
post to be attached to the Staff,
by Dr Birch on behalf of the Trustees,
but he refused saying it was
not the proper time for collecting.
I rather think it is, as which