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BURLEY GRANGE,

RINGWOOD, HANTS.

(1899) 95.

Sir,

I have heard by repute you  
are a great admirer of old Melb.  
I have a complete Dinner Service  
of rare old blue & white Melb  
comprising 38 pieces, & consisting  
of 12 dinner, & 12 soup plates,  
8 dishes of various sizes,  
2 sauce boats, 2 <sup>salt</sup> cellars,  
a soup tureen, & massive deep stand  
that can likewise be used for serving  
sweets, etc. if required, there are  
also 6 Melb dishes of various  
sizes, which match in shape & colour,  
but not quite in pattern, that

could be used with it; & an  
old Half Dessert set of 6 nicely  
shaped dishes, & 12 plates,  
all in perfect condition excepting  
one plate of the Dinner service,  
which has been mended.

There, & a few other choice  
things I have to dispose of,  
namely, a large sixe leaf  
Screen, painted by the eminent  
French Artist Watteau, consisting  
of 10 rural scenes beautifully  
executed. on gilded embossed  
leather. A painting by  
Metzu, one by Teniers, and  
a old carved oak chest, etc.  
I except through recent losses  
I am obliged to part with these  
valuable old things. The

amount I am requiring for  
the 2 Half sets, & 6 dishes, is  
12.0 quineas. I shall  
be pleased to show these  
things by appointment.

I am

Yours faithfully  
Barbara Davis.

To General Pitt-Rivers.