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Ringwood

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My dear Sir,

I feel much flattered that anything in my book should merit your praise.

I have great pleasure in sending a manuscript of lecture, wh. can be returned at your own time. I regret it is ~~so~~ carelessly scribbled, but thought it best to forward it just as it is. I delivered it pretty well as written, interpolating a remark here & there, & leaving out anything that ^{on} second thoughts was too strong - e.g. 1 moralising on 1 late Lord S. I should be very much interested in your general opinion upon it; also any comment on matters of detail. I should be pleased rather than

effort, & are strong advocates for bringing in 'state-socialistic machinery', wh. they hope to have 1 working of. There is nothing more to be said about this little matter, I only ~~mention~~ ^{introduce} it as an interesting study - such it was to me, if I read it aright. Of course all 'rads', are not of 1 type here sketched; some seem to me to be honest enough enthusiasts. I may add, I used to be a staunch liberal myself, till 1 split of '85, since then I've let politics alone, beyond watching 1 game with interest.

I remain, Sir,

Yours obediently

Arthur H. Kinghorn

Lieut. General Pitt-Rivers F. R. S.

otherwise at any marginal notes -
say a (?) for any statement doubtful
or lacking - taste, & a cross for anything
to be condemned.

I may explain
I was addressing an ordinary audience,
& my chief endeavour was to interest
& entertain in a pleasant & rational way,
rather than to be didactic - I fancy
introducing an occasional trivial or irrelevant
matter, such as that of 1 gipsy, retrieves
1 storm of attention on 1 part of your
audience. I had my own views to
drive home all 1 round. On 1

Sunday question, considering my audience,
I was speaking on thin ice, & my object was
to speak as strongly as I could for a
rational Sunday, without, however, raising
opposition by attacking others.

Re 1 disparagement, that was a

very small matter, hardly worthy of
notice. Our two most prominent
res-radicals were present, sitting
together: one a man of ability in his way,
but of rather a bitter disposition, kept up
a running ^{comment} ~~comment~~ to his neighbour, &
pleered & flouted at pretty well everything
I said, so much so, th. I mildly rebuked
him, at 1 close, at wh. he was very indignant
~~for~~ being so ingulfed out. You have
frequently made use of such remarks as
"1 agricultural laborer is being demoralized
by 1 political agitator"; & this would be
sufficient for one answering to 1 town,
to 'disparage' your work. My friend
in question, has his good points, & beyond
doubt his little ambitions, & nothing would
gratify him more than 'playing at governing
other people' at 1 general expense: hence
such persons are prone to disparage individual