

don't read the paragraph in this  
month's "Antiquary" page 3, on my  
"Temple" at Burham. The information  
was not communicated by me and  
I think it somewhat premature in  
conclusion.

Yours very truly

J. W. James



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Museum & Public Library

Maidstone

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Dear Sir,

I have just bought of  
J. Grant, 31 George IV Bridge,  
Edinburgh, three copies of De Baye's  
"Industrial Arts of the Anglo-Saxons"  
(English translation) 4to, 1893, at  
five shillings per copy! The work  
is fully illustrated and, at the price,  
is a bargain. As we have so  
few Anglo-Saxon antiquities here, I

Lt. Genl. Pitt-Rivers & Co. Sec

am



going to get the figures coloured by  
hand from the originals and place  
them in the cases. Speaking  
of relics of this period, I should like  
to say that I am acquainted with a  
collection of the choicest fibulae to  
found in this County and which  
is shortly to be put up for auction, unless  
disposed of privately beforehand. The  
owner is having them photographed  
full-size and if I can get a set of  
the prints, I will send them to you

on loan. The enormous sum  
offered by the British Museum (300£)  
precludes I fear any chance of the  
collection being retained for this  
Museum. The owner has declined  
this amount as he thinks he will  
get more at an auction. In fact, he  
wants 500£! I hardly like to  
ask, but would you be willing to help  
me at all with a subscription towards  
acquiring some of the objects should  
they come to the hammer?

Yours,  
no