

Let any severe weather has  
not I hope, interfered with  
your health

Yours very truly  
Josh James

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Madison

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Dear General Pitt Rivers

I am obliged by your  
letter. It is very good of you to  
offer to arrange about the bidding  
for the Saxton things, but I fear  
that it will be of little use as  
the amount, for even one of the  
articles, will be far in excess of  
the sum placed at my disposal.

General Pitt Rivers FRS



Whelan is, I understood, to  
catalogue them.

Would you let Gray look where  
he has a spare moment, in  
Hubner's book on Roman Inscriptions  
for references to inscriptions to the  
God Mithras in Britain.

Here I am quite at a loss for  
books. The so-called "Cave"  
at Woulsham of a Mithraic  
"Cave" is, so I read, the only one  
south of the Tyne. But that

is not to say that inscriptions  
in the god's honour have not  
been found, <sup>South of the Tyne.</sup> although every  
thing found in the Cave  
is undoubtedly Roman and  
fragments of Roman tiles were  
found in the masonry. I  
am somewhat troubled at the  
pagan character of one of  
the recesses in the east  
wall of the building. The