

the authorities might claim the  
relics as "Treason Trove." This  
set Ki back up.

Yours very truly

J. James

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Harroldine

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Dear General Pitt-Rivers,

I wish Sir Kennard to  
get from him if possible the  
particulars you want. I know  
some time ago he mentioned to  
me that some of the things  
were found together, but as his  
information was second hand  
Mr. Genl. Pitt-Rivers R.S., &c



don't mind whether or not it  
can be relied upon, he not being  
the actual discoverer. That  
small sword was perfect when  
it left my hands and was also  
so when Kemmard saw them  
unpacked at Sotheby's. One of  
the fibulae Indian too had been  
broken and patched at the back  
with gummed paper. This is most  
disgusting after the extreme

care I took in packing them.

The whole collection  
might have been secured for this  
Institution if Payne had only  
behaved decently. W. Kemmard  
is much gratified that you have  
secured some of the objects and  
that the B.M. people have been  
defeated. In pressing  
Kemmard to take the 300£  
offer, P. actually hinted that