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Alley Tammans

My dear Sir,

I paid a visit to Alley a short time ago to inspect Hetty Peglar's Tump, & I found that the railings required painting, tarring or varnishing. The Custodian sends me the following

note :-	767 round bars
	88 end bars.
	22 stag irons.

Total 877

I suppose there are 44 bundles of

it would be well to ask to

Leigh being of Woodchester Park, Leam
stead, to accept the responsibility

of the safe custody of the Tammans.

Will you kindly inform me whether

any part is likely to be obtained

for varnishing the railings?

Thanking you as very well, I remain

to
Yours very faithfully,
John Pitt Rivers,
William Bazeley
H.C. 100. 12

3 Times

6 feet. I recommend the tar-rackish,
sold at 1/2 a gallon.

I should think that 15/ would
pay for rackish & labour that
this is only a guess.

I cannot help thinking that the
change asked for the Key to

our sets of enclosures (is 6³/₄ for

each person) is too much; as
it entails no labour or expenditure
of time. It is an unfortunate that
the constable's cottage is so far
away.

Col. Forbes,
^{late} Joint Secretary for Duties
is ill & cannot attend to this
matter any longer. I think

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**The Bibliographer's Manual of Gloucestershire
Literature.**

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MATSON RECTORY,

GLOUCESTER,

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DEAR SIR,

I venture to invite your interest in a Bibliographer's Manual of Gloucestershire and Bristol, which has occupied much of Mr. Hyett's and my spare time during the last seven years, and which we now propose to print by subscription.

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I am, dear Sir,

Yours very faithfully,

WILLIAM BAZELEY,

*Hon. Gen. Sec. Bristol and Gloucestershire
Archaeological Society.*

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