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Kent map.

Wishing your health continues to  
improve and again thanking you

I am

Yours very truly

John James

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General Pitt-Rivers R.S.

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Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> 1895

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Dear General Pitt-Rivers

I hasten to thank you  
very sincerely for your kindness  
in taking up a certificate for  
me. (or admission to the Society  
of Antiquaries -) I was  
informed some few days since  
that you had signed it and



had sent it to other Fellows, so I hope that when the Ballot takes place, I may go through the ordeal safely, backed up by your very ready and influential support.

At a meeting of the Archaeological Institute, held last Friday, the claims of Maidstone and Canterbury were to be considered with reference to the place of meeting in 1896. An

Official invitation has been sent from our Mayor & Corporation, so I trust that I may again meet some members who were present at the Salisbury congress.

I am now engaged in putting upon the new Ordnance Survey of this District the various antiquities, little or no record having been made of them previously. It is a long job, as I am verifying every reference, giving the priority to the Discoverer of the sites, and