

Buckland.
and Feb. 21/96.
5 Beaumont Crescent
West Kensington
London. W.
Feb 18th /96.

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Dear Gen^l Pitt-Rivers

You have always treated me with so much kindness that I do not scruple to ask of you a personal favour.

The President & Council of the Anthropological Institute are very kindly getting up for me a memorial to ask for me a literary pension from the Civil Service Fund, as I am now old & have lost a good deal of money so that a little help is much desired. I have already obtained the signatures of Sir J^m Lubbock

Sir W. Flower, Sir John Evans
& many more & Sir H. Howorth
has promised to present it for
me. I should much appreciate
the addition of your influential
name, & would have sent the
memorial to you direct, but feared
you might be out of England.
If however you will kindly
send me a line in reply to this
I will forward it forthwith.
I enclose a list of my principal
writings, upon which my hope
of recognition is based. & by
it you will see that I have
written on many subjects besides
Anthropology, although from
most of these articles having
been unsigned, my name
is not widely known.

I may also add that I am now
engaged in re-writing for the
Antiquary the paper on the
significance of Holes in Bricks,
read in abstract at Oxford & in
it I should like to introduce
one illustration from your
book. May I be permitted to
do so?

I am dear Sir

Yours very truly
W. Buckland.

List of principal writings of Anne Waltham
Buckland. F.R.S. Junr. of 5 Beaumont Crescent W.
Springer aged 65.

Works Published.

The World beyond the Esterelles 2 vols. (Copy accepted by the Acad.
Moth's Story, Novel 3 vols. (Under name of Frank Mersfield).

Anthropological Studies 1 vol.

Our Brains 1 vol

Ober Ammergau & its People - Pamphlet.

And at least 100 articles in various Periodicals
including 16 in the Westminster Review.

The First Metallurgists

The Pacific Islands Protection Bill

The Origin & Development of Man

Early Phases of Civilization

Slavery in Africa

Our South African Colonies

Harriet Martineau

Island Life

Animal Intelligence

Ants

Darwin

Gold Fields Ancient & Modern

The Farthest North

The Colonial & Indian Exhibition

Prehistoric Surgery

Manxland

In the Journal of the Anthropological Institute
The Serpent in connection with Primitive Metallurgy
Mythological Birds Ethnologically considered
Primitive Agriculture
Ethnological Hints afforded by the stimulants of
the Ancients & of Modern Savages.
On Cornish & Irish Prehistoric Monuments.
Surgery & Superstition in Prehistoric Times
On Traces of Commerce in Prehistoric Times
Hints suggestive of Prehistoric Intercourse between
East & West.
Phallosmancy & Belomancy.
American Shell Work & its Affinities
On Tattooing
King Dury's Grave
Points of contact between Old World Myths & the
Norse Myth entitled 'The Mountain Chant'
Hour as a Sacred Number.
Also several lengthy reviews of 8 or 9 vols of
The Smithsonian Reports of the Bureau of Ethnology.
Review of Genl. Pitt Rivers' ^{Books for} Excavations in Cranborne
Chase Potherly, Dyke & Hawsdyke
Review of the Census Reports of the Provinces of
Central India &c &c

Also articles on various subjects in other periodicals the chief being

Sarguina Cornuto -

The Ghost Dance

The South African Ruins

Our Invisible Foes, or Bacteria in Agriculture

The Holy Counties

The Sign Manual

Aesthetic Birds

Puzzles from a Diamond Mine

Egypt 5000 years ago.

Beyond The Veil

The Honey Bee of the Future

Suspended Vitality in Animals & Plants.

Medicine Bags

Knuts & Threads

Dice & Dolasses -

Modern Divination

The Archaeology of Oysters -

Nicknacs

(In Antiquary for July)

For these I have received a small remuneration

but almost all the others have been written without any payment.