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Hotel des Thermes Romains
Amélie les Bains
Pyrenées Orientales
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My dear General Pitt Rivers
 "Your letter to hand"
 and thank you first and
 I am glad you were pleased
 with the last photograph
 of Combe d'Ale which
 shows the entrenchment
 more clearly than the first
 you will see the profile
 on the other side.
 This is a most lucky place
 and although under the
 snow-capped Caucasion the
 temperature is most genial.
 It is not shut by the

English travel consequently
living is unexperienced &
people very simple &
courteous. The works
are primitive too, but
giving at the very
least which are strange
and interesting with many
proofs of granite paper &c
The Vegetation resembles
that of the Riviera,

I only at this moment
know of one English
lived clergyman who
is now looking out for
a living - Four Bishops
consequently have
uncertain every one
also will not need to be

I accept that doctrine of
Apostolic Succession, Bap-
tismal regeneration &
that there is no legitimate
secession except effected
by a schism. If a young
man wishes to rise
there is no chance for
him in the diocese of
Salisbury. I hope to hear
of two or three in the
course of next week to
bring before your notice
The one I know of off hand
is Mr Drake who ~~was~~ is
Cleric of the living about
My son had a Harpeth
he speaks in the highest
terms of him as a good
man, but it is not his
business to speak in all the
best. I remain your much obliged
servant
H. M. M. M.