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May 21/96.
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BOURNEMOUTH.

May 20th/96

Dear Sir

It is my desire to work for Lepidoptera in Cranborne Chase & the surrounding country this summer, as I think some very good species ought to occur there, especially among the microlepidoptera. And as far as I can ascertain it has been very little if at all worked. I believe you are the owner of most of the country in this district. And so I write to ask you if you will be good enough to give me permission to go into your copse & woods for this purpose. I may mention I am a member of the Dorset Field Club & also a Fellow of the

Entomological Society of London, which I
think will be a guarantee that I shall not
in any way abuse any permission you
are good enough to grant me. I hope to
be accompanied by a friend & purpose
coming about the 22nd or 23rd of June.
If not trespassing too much on your kindness
I should feel very greatly obliged, if you
could tell me of any one in the neighbourhood
who could let us have two or three rooms
as long as they are clean I should not mind their
being in quite a cottage if nothing else is
available. I know of the hotel at Farnham
not far from the museum but should like
something on higher ground & nearer the
woods. Apologising for troubling you
& thanking you in anticipation of
the favour of your reply.

Yours verily

Percy W. Bright
Gen. Pitt Rivers F.R.S.