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Dear General Pitt-Rivers

I am given to understand that  
my name, amongst others, will be  
ballotted for, at the meeting of the  
Society of Antiquaries on Thursday  
next June 4<sup>th</sup>. A friend on the  
Council has suggested to me the  
advisability of my writing to ask you,  
if you possibly can manage it, to  
be present, as your being there would



materially enhance my chance of election. The remark "try and get the General to come up" has really prompted me to send you this note.

The recent privilege which the Executive Council afforded <sup>me</sup> of contributing to the "Proceedings", leads me to infer that on the evening in question, "all went so well". At the same time, however I cannot forget that in thus favouring me, I may have incurred the displeasure of others. When

I was at the Antiquarian a week or two since, I noticed that an additional signature had been appended - that of Mr. J. G. Waller.

Please don't trouble to answer this, as a line from your pen or your dictation, could be posted.

You will, I think, be interested to know, that I am constantly being applied to now, to conduct diffusions hereabouts, but in most cases have to decline through lack of time and opportunity.

Yours very truly  
J. G. Waller.