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General Pitt Rivers,
4, Grosvener Gardens,
London, England.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of July 25th. In response I beg to inform you that the Libraries of the Smithsonian Institution and the Bureau of Ethnology are distinct, the Smithsonian being over a mile distant from the Bureau and the books in its library unavailable to us. I am very sorry to say that the library of the Bureau of Ethnology contains none of your papers. Knowing their value we have made several efforts to purchase them in this country, though without success.

We would be glad to have all your publications in our Library and will be pleased to exchange liberally for them.

Hoping that this suggestion may meet your favorable consideration;

I am Sir, Yours with respect,

J. W. Powell

Director.