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Watcombe

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My dear General Pitt Rivers

I have written  
 to Mr Allen on the  
 lines you suggest. It is  
 to be only a consultation  
 on a special case. As  
 soon as I receive his  
 reply I will forward it  
 to you. It is highly im-  
 portant that so early  
 a conclusion as possible  
 should have the advice  
 of an experienced man such  
 as I believe Allen to  
 be. But you will decide

Your own conclusions  
after the interview. You  
will find him an able  
& clear-headed man.

We lost a lot of time  
on Wednesday, instead  
of attending to the objects  
of the Club we  
spent all our time in  
eating & drinking. Nothing  
was done excepting my  
brother's paper on (up) (with  
which was as good as it could  
be for the occasion. I could  
have had a more important  
of showing the very interesting  
series of rocks which were  
spread out before us on  
the opposite side of the bay

during "tea time" - but  
there can be no time". I may be  
however very far (Plummer had  
some good things & his house  
was no arrangement -

It is ridiculous for people  
to ask you to open houses  
outside your domain. It  
is a grand thing for science  
that you have contributed  
your energies, time & money  
in the work you have already  
done there.

I was interrupted! I will  
write again to you in a day  
or two. I believe me

Yours most sincerely  
N. Murray Mendell