



SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.

*Washington, U.S.A.*

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Dear Sir:

The Librarian of the Institution, Doctor Cyrus Adler, has called my attention to the splendid set of your quarto publications which you have been so good as to send to the Institution. I beg to assure you that your generous action is highly appreciated.

You have doubtless been made aware through the newspapers of the death of Doctor G. Brown Goode, which occurred at his residence in this city on the sixth instant.

I have heard him speak frequently of you and your great collections, and know that he entertained very warm friendly feelings toward you. His loss to the Institution and to the cause of science in America is a very great one. Few men in this generation have been so generally beloved and so widely esteemed, and his works display his ability in many lines of thought. The National Museum in its present form owes every-

thing to his masterful powers of organization.

Believe me to be

Yours very respectfully,



Acting Secretary.

General A.H.L.Pitt Rivers, D.C.L., F.R.S., etc., etc.,

Rushmore, Salisbury, England.

P.S. I notice in the files a letter addressed to you a few days ago, regarding certain packages which you sent to the Institution for distribution.

The amount of charges was insignificant, and it is not made as clear as I could wish in the letter that the only object of calling your attention to the matter was to save you inconvenience in future sendings. Any packages sent to London agents of the Institution, Messrs. William Wesley & Son, 28 Ezzex Street, Strand, are forwarded weekly in cases which pass the Custom House unopened.

I shall be very glad to distribute any publications you may wish to send hereafter.