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published in our
journal an
article on the
subject. and I
owe you very
cordial thanks
for giving me
the material on
which to work

Very sincerely yours
T.W. Rhys Davids

30 Oct. 1876

Dear General Pitt Rivers,

I am so very
much obliged
to you for your
kind courtesy

I hope to call
the attention of

Indian excavators
& archaeologists
to the great impor-
tance of the prin-
ciples & methods
thought out &
carried out by
you in these
explorations. As
it is they don't

know them, &
work in a hap-
hazard way
which often renders
the greatest real
a source of
actual harm
to historical
inquiry. As soon
as I can make
time I hope to