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Dear General Pitt Rivers

I am much obliged to you for kindly returning photographs of cabinets, and regret you should have had the trouble of inquiring for them. I remember that you kindly answered my letter, but do not think you asked anything further than I had told you, or I think I should surely have replied.

Yes, they are very beautiful  
cabinets, I think the finest  
I have ever seen. My Aunt,  
Mrs Fitzgerald, to whom they  
belong, gave me to under-  
stand that some one from  
Christie's had seen them,

and said it was a question  
if they were Italian or Low  
Country work: if the former  
they would be extremely  
valuable; if the latter  
work, comparatively speak-  
ing, little: but why this  
should be, seeing how

highly Dutch painters are now  
esteemed, I do not understand.

With many thanks for your  
advice, I remain,

Yrs very truly

W. F. Adye

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