

Burlton

54, CAZENOVE ROAD,
STAMFORD HILL,
LONDON, N.

Oct 1st 1885

Sir,

I have received the enclosed letter from Mrs Burton and hasten to forward it to you. It will fully explain itself. I am sure you will kindly comply with Mrs. Burton's request immediately, as the second volume is now almost ready to be issued, and I cannot send any out till the subscriptions for the first volume have all been received.

Your prompt attention will therefore greatly oblige

Your obedient servant

A. R. Heath.

General Pitt Rivers

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P.S. I send you this copy in case you have not rec^d the first.

Kindly remit at once a return the book to me.

Captain Burton has instructed me to get in either the subscription or the book at once

A. R. Heath.

but I cannot make it
myself.

This must only be asked
of those whose cheques
have not been sent in,
and indeed I fear you
may run the risk of
crossing money on
the road, but feel sure
they will overlook it,
as they will all feel
an "esprit de corps" in
behalf of the great work
Yrs truly

Isabel Burton

September 23^d 1885.

23 Dorset St.

Portman Square W. London

(L170)

Dear Mr Heath,
I must ask you, as my
husband's agent, to under-
-take a very delicate office
in my behalf. You are
aware that I am not allowed
to read Captain Burton's "Arabian
Rights" but that he employs
me for all the Engineerings
or financial work. Now
certain subscribers have not
paid, and it is quite impossible
for a lady to ask for money.
The expenses of bringing out

this work, will come to 3 or
4000 £, and we are restricted
to 1000 copies. If then any-
one is slow in payment,
we cannot possibly go
on printing. Likewise if
anyone retains 1 vol without
paying, it spoils a set of
10 volumes, as nobody will
take the other nine. You
will perceive that no man
in private life, who is not
an author or on the press,
would understand that he
was injuring a splendid
literary work, by such
an apparent trifle, unless
it was explained to him,
when he would at once rectify it.

I am therefore obliged to beg
of you to write and ask
those who have not paid, if
they would mind sending
by return of post a cheque
for the whole ten volumes, or
returning me the 1st Vol intact.
It must be packed carefully
with its iron corners, and between
boards, directed to Mrs Richard
Burton 25 Dorset St Portman
Square W London. I have so
many hungry subscribers
who I cannot supply, and
who will too gladly give
me the ten volumes at
once. All our subscribers
are gentlemen, & will answer
such a request immediately.