

Wd know if you have  
ever seen it: there is  
some wonderful under-  
cutting in the Chapter-  
house, & the ceiling is  
supposed to be unique,  
I had not been to Southwell  
for 15 years, & it had  
been restored in the interval,  
& acquired a Bishop-  
Sciatica is a horrible  
complaint to get rid of,  
& I am very sorry to hear  
Mr Pitt Rivers suffers from  
it - with kindest regards  
to you both Believe me  
Yours sincerely  
Geraldine Webb.

Webb.  
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Dear General Pitt Rivers  
How pleased I  
am that you like  
the idea of having  
the jap. cochs. I think  
that they can get  
through in the  
day, but it is very

cold + foggy just now  
+ so near Kansas, I  
think that I had better  
wait a little before  
sending them, unless  
I had a chance of  
getting some one to  
take them across  
London + send them  
down - I know you  
are a long way from

a station, so will  
let you know before-  
hand + give you the  
time of arrival at  
Trisby - the cocks  
take 3 years to get  
their tails to their  
full length, but they  
begin to show their  
first year -  
we were all yesterday  
at Southwell (about  
11 miles from us + rather  
a bad road.) The minister  
is most interesting; I do