

Window of elaborately carved
Indian work was no longer
in the hall there. though
beautiful in itself it does
not suit the place & it
occurred to me you might
like to hear of it. so I
enclose a small sketch from
a photograph of it which
however was too small to show
the detail. I know Mr.
Learnmonth gave £70 - for
it at the Indian or Colonial
Exhibition. & I also know
that Mr. Learnmonth does not
think it suits the house &
would be glad to get rid of
it. at least I think so.
She does not know I am writing

Go General Slyn
Morton House
Kinsworthy Winchester.
WITCHAMPTON,
WIMBORNE.

Recd. June 28/97
STATION, WIMBORNE, 5 MILES.
TELEGRAPH: WITCHAMPTON, 3 MILE.

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Jun 25/97.

Dear General Pitt Rivers,

I must apologise
for not having acknowledged
your letter sooner. Since
I was at Hanford I have
been working off some
portraits and I have still
got to finish my work
here before going home.
I expect however to go home
towards the end of next week
and will then try to get

WITCHAMPTON,
WIMBORNE.

the fresh design done for your approval.

I do not quite know whether you consider the portrait I did of you was a commission from yourself - or whether you kindly sat for me so that I might give it to the Museum.

If I am doing it for you. I will try & get

it completed soon as I can as regards the clothes - & send it home to you. If on the other hand it is temporary for myself - I should like after finishing it to keep it for awhile to show anyone wishing to see my work.

Perhaps you will kindly say which it is to be.

When I was at Hanford I noticed that a large

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TELEGRAPH, WITCHAMPTON, 2 MILE.

~~WITCHAMPTON,~~
~~WIMBORNE.~~

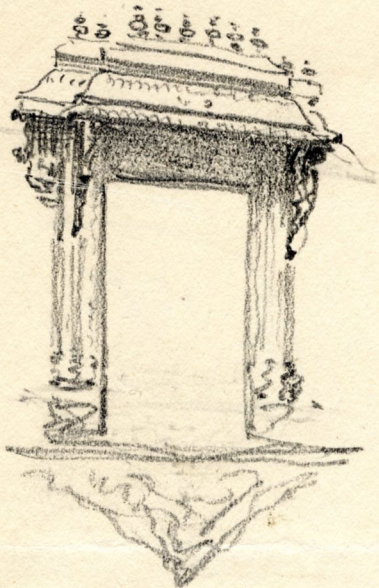
which I do on the bare
chance of the thing being
of use to you as I heard
you had bought some
Indian things. I suppose
it would not do to build
in as a window some where.

Believe me to be
yours very truly

Frs S. Beaumont.

P.S.

I much hope your bronchitis
is better.



about 12 feet high.