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Ash Mills,
Hemel Hempstead.

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My dear Pitt Rivers

Many thanks for
the copy of your ex-
-cellent address to the
Arch. Inst. at Dorchester.
It must have cost you
a great amount of
trouble and I am glad
to infer from it that you
are better in health.

We had a successful
meeting at Toronto, after
which we went across
the continent to Vancouver
and Victoria by the

Canadian Pacific Train
returning through the
United States. We found
the Yellowstone National
Park with its geysers &
forests very interesting
and we visited good
collections of antiquities
at Chicago, Boston (Cam-
bridge) and New York.
I must however confess
that I should not care
to revisit the States -
The public life there is
an object-lesson in the
beauties of democracy.
Our voyage back was
very rough and we

were not sorry to be off
the Atlantic - We have
only been at home about
ten days and I have
had a fearful amount
of arrears to wipe off
or I would sooner have
written - With united
kind regards to Mrs
Pitt-Rivers, believe me

Yours sincerely
John Evans