

regards myself and I
must show myself
useful if I am to be
taken up.

Bye the bye will you
write to Bouverie and
tell him to continue
the allowance of £200
till further notice. It
will be very kind of you
to do this especially
at present while I am
incurring a good deal of
extra expenses.

Gr Affec Son
Lewis Fox Pitt

Station, Orpington.

High Elms
Harnborough, R.S.O.

Kent.

Oct 27th

1897

Dear Father

I enclose a letter
from Christian, which
speaks for itself.
He appears to despise pre-
- Mycenaean antiquities. I
am afraid this shows clearly
the spirit with which he
undertakes excavations. So
much the better for me
if I go in with him
excavating as I can take
all the things you value most.

In three months time I shall no doubt be able to go to Cyprus. If things turn out as I want them to, I shall be sent on a mission to Roumania to report upon the Steam Ploughing industry and could go on from there to Cyprus.

I shall be very glad to have more than one business in hand, as I doubt if the Secretaryship of the Roumanian

Company would anything like fill up my time. From Christian's letter it appears that you will soon get the box of bronzes. I hope they will be satisfactory. Tomorrow I am going to spend a few hours in the British Museum, looking at Cyprus antiquities. There are several books here referring to the Archaeology of Cyprus, so I go on with the study of the subject. Things are at present in an undeveloped state, as

Linnæopol

Cyprus

October 16th 1897

Dear Fox Pitt,

Yours of Sept: 24th
rec^d by last mail
I sent of the boxes &
by a ~~the~~ steamer to
London last week I
enclosed your Fathers
case in a larger one along
with some other things
& they will be sent on

(L1983)

as soon as the box arrives
which ought to be soon
after you get this. I
put in £10 worth for
your Father & I think he
will be pleased with
them. Since my last
letter to you I have been
(British Museum)
asked by the B. M. to
undertake some excavations
for them and so as you
know they have always
just call on all my
antiquities & services I
am bound to do for

then, we commence
on the 25th inst. I
have a nice little site
in my eye for we would
it make any difference
to you if you delay say
3 months later on. we
would then be able to go
in together. I hope you
won't be disappointed at
the turn things have taken
as I cannot help it. you
see it won't do for me
to throw over the B. M.

I know of lots of places
where the Pre Dynastic
clay figures are found but
I don't consider them of much
value as antiquities, however
that is a side issue.

I have not applied for
a permit as yet.
Colossi Chiflik is up for
auction ^{in 10 days} very cheap just now.
Cattle & sheep farming look
like paying themselves
this year on a par with
Asia Minor & Syrian Cattle
hundreds are shipped from
here to Egypt every week
and wheat is going up
to famine prices & we
will

will find living here
 as dear as it is at home
 soon if something does not
 soon happen. I only
 wish I had the capital
 they say a couple thousand
 year & a year old calves
 and a couple thousand
 getting lands & I could
 make a bit then. I have
 heard nothing from the
 Professor Giddis in his absence
 so we afraid he has met
 with the same fate as all
 seem to meet with who

by and help this poor
 Island, it seems wonderful
 how that modern English
 man should be so pig
headed, is not a single
 one of those people who
 cry it down know a
 damn about the place
 & want even take the trouble
 to learn. I must close
 this now as it is time
 for the mail.

So with kind regards
 Yours sincerely
 Terry Christian

P.S.

Should you think of coming
to survey the excavations
yourself I will of course
give you all the assistance
in my power.

P.S.