

whether the name of
John Evance was connected
with or separate from
that of Sir Stephen in
representing the Fund.

I am sorry to trouble
you in such a matter,
but have no other
means of ascertaining
the facts, and should
feel grateful if you
would kindly give me
any information you can
on the subject, and

I remain

Yours truly

Alice V. Evance,
General Pitt Rivers

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Boston, Dorset
March 23rd

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Dear Sir,

I hope you will pardon
the intrusion of this letter
upon you, and in apology
I would say, that, as by
circumstances, has
very recently come to my
notice, which I feel
somewhat interested
in - In Douglas's book
"West of Mine" (by hand
London, for 1886, are
advertised the names
Sir Stephen Evance,
and John Evance.

Now, although, we never heard of any other family bearing the name of Evance either in England or abroad, besides our own; yet, we have no record of Sir Stephen Evance in our own immediate family, whereas

John Evance is an old family name among us. With reference to Sir Stephen I may state, that some years ago, when enquiries were made on the matter

it was reported that the late Lord Rivers and others had laid claim to and received the fund advertised in Sir Stephen Evance's name, & therefore, this be the case, we cannot understand why the name should still remain in the unclaimed list; but, you will doubtless know whether the said report was correctly founded, and perhaps you could tell me