



James
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Museum & Public Library.

Maidstone

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Dear General Pitt-Rivers

I am sending you by
rail to Ditching a little box with a
horse-shoe in it of peculiar form
found at Aylesford near Maidstone.

From inquiries I have made
from a farmer, it would appear
that its use is as I surmised.
General Pitt-Rivers F.R.S.

for a horse skull in one of its
forelegs. It may do for your
agricultural museum as we have
no department here that it will go
in specially, and I detect a
"curiosity" case.

Can you find time to measure
that skull & limb-bones I mentioned
to you some time since and found
by me on the site of his author

Evans Latic felted lamp pits at
Aylesford? It was at a depth
of 4' 8" beneath the surface &
ought to produce valuable data
in connection with his researches.

I want the results for a
lecture in February next.

With compliments of the season &
best wishes for your health

Yours very truly
Josh. V. James