

Alma Hoare, Weymouth

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Ans. Mar. 12/98.

Sir,

I am obliged to  
dispose of my collection  
of antiquities that I have  
in a room, that is the  
room the Lockman search.  
It is impossible to keep  
anything there owing  
to the damp arising from  
this pestilential place. The  
Johnson Lolds are going  
- the agent tells me - to  
put up a windmill to  
drain it, but I am  
sure that cannot do the

thing efficiently.

I have some very nice  
articles, 24 bronze gods  
from the late Sir E. H. Colburn  
collection, 2 Roman bronze  
dishes from the same place.

14 articles from (I think) from  
General Caswell's collection -

20 Egyptian or Greek articles  
in glass & pottery

30 Roman specimens pottery

a few Roman bronze articles,

lamp stand, statuettes,

amulet, fibulae &c &c

Plenty of fossil plants & a

few palaeolithic &c &c

a silver model of a Greek  
parthenon; & a very

good glass case on 4 legs  
with glass shelves; or  
good metal case or  
a good Roman stone dress  
a few good minerals also

The articles can of course  
be seen by any one who  
wishes to do so

I beg to remain

Sir

Your Obedt Servant

Edw. Cressington

The  
General Pitt Rivers & P. P. Rivers