

is extra and not a permanent arrangement, though my present clerks have done so for a long time. When I take them out for a month or a fortnight or more on an excavation expedition I allow them 2/- a day, extra they finding their board & lodging at some neighbouring cottage or public house.

It is quite necessary that apart from their qualifications as clerks & draughtsmen they should be men of good manners & willing, as being so much in the house & frequently doing their work there, it would be quite impossible to tolerate any difficulty of that kind.

Perhaps you will kindly tell them to send me samples of their drawing separately.

With many thanks,

Yours truly

A. Pitt Rivers.

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Royal College of Art,

Department of Science and Art,

London, S.W.

April 25. 1898

Dear General Pitt-Rivers

I have written Mr. Dehors Sharp respecting your needs he is capable in the kind of errand you mention but I do not know much (if anything) of his business training.

He will undoubtedly communicate with you

A young fellow named
F W Whistock living
at #2 Stanley Road
Southend is also
capable and quick
failing sharp I think
Whistock would do
excellently

I am
Yours
J Sparks

Reply.

Rushmore,
Salisbury
Apr. 26/98.

Dear Mr. Sparkes,

I am much obliged to you
for your letter. I think the best way
will be for both the persons you name
to send me specimens of their drawings
of objects, such as antiquities of all sorts,
both in pen & ink line drawing & black
& white wash-drawing (mezzotinto). My
illustrations are done ~~both~~ ^{both} ways but
Mr. Johnson who has been with me 4
years and is still going to remain, can
only illustrate in colours & mezzotinto
black & white, and not in line-drawing,
so that I require to supply that want.

After having seen the drawings and
decided upon the man, it will be
best for him to come down here on
trial for a month. I cannot go to
London to see the man not being
well enough to do so. His salary
will be 28/- a week & lodging at the
Museum. He will have to find his
own board, when he is at the Museum
two miles from here. But when the
clerks are here I allow them to dine
in the housekeeper's room. That, however,