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Dear Lord Shaftesbury

I do not know Sir Charles Nugent or anything about him. I cannot well remember, but it is quite possible, that, supposing of course that he had your permission to gallop on your ground, I may have given him permission to extend his gallop on my ground. If so, I should not like to withdraw it without a reason. But I will not go counter to anything you may wish on the subject. I take no interest whatever in racing and, though I have races for hunters & ponies on the day of my Sports annually, I never allow race horses in order to prevent betting as much as possible. I think all the people will be very glad when you come back to live at St. Giles.

Yours very truly
A. Pitt Rivers.