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Dear Mr. Acton
I shall be happy to see you tomorrow. If you can come to Cirencester at one o'clock so much the better as I generally go out about 2-30. If not I can do it. I have written volumes of letters to my son to try & make him understand my wishes but without effect. To be brief, I have found from considerable experience that it is impossible to do anything with Lady Baker. Her ambition is too great & her qualifications for business too uncertain for practical work. A county establishment is too large for out door patients to be properly attended to. I wished to establish a nursing establishment or association for two of the parishes on my property or Hurmister & Ninton. That it should not extend beyond these parishes & consequently not be regarded as rivaling other establishments of the same kind elsewhere. I wished it to be felt with a view to meet

tell me was improper, & the second, who is now there, too fine a Lady. Mrs Pitt postponed the Barrow because she didn't chose to have Pitt Rivers association on the poster which is what I intend it to be called & now Mr. Beech tells me they will not be able to set it up again. Of course there has been no idea of my managing the nursing part of the establishins. I am not at Ninton, & it is a woman's work not a man's. Mrs Pitt will have to confine herself to her proper function I have given my agent instructions, & if she is not amenable I will take effectual measures for getting an end to the whole thing in so far as she is concerned.

I enclose my stamped name & am writing from bed. I hope this letter may serve to explain some things & if there is anything further we can talk it over tomorrow.
Yours very truly
A Pitt Rivers

