

EDWARD LODGE,  
STEWARD.

Ans'd. Aug. 31/98.  
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ESTATE OFFICE,  
TAPLOW COURT,  
MAIDENHEAD.

To General Pitt-Rivers

Sir,

28 July 1898.

May I be allowed to thank you for the very great pleasure that I derived on visiting your charming grounds on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. My friends also join me in this. It was a day of great pleasure to us all to walk about your lovely place and to note the great expense & trouble you had gone to to furnish such a pleasant & healthy enjoyment for others, & we most sincerely wished that everyone would much appreciate your thoughtfulness & kindness, & that no one would ever abuse the very great privilege that you have with so much care & thought provided. I was much struck with the very faithful way that 'King John's House' was furnished, & I was astounded at the prodigious amount of work that you have accomplished in fitting up the Museum. And the game of skittles was delightful - so much so - that in describing it to Mr Grenfell I must have 'waxed quite eloquent', for he wishes to have a similar game in his grounds here. Hence, may I venture to ask you if you will be so kind as to request one of your men to put <sup>on</sup> the drawing accompanying this:—

over

- 1<sup>st</sup> the size of the square,  
2<sup>nd</sup> the distance the corner pins are from the sides of square,  
3<sup>rd</sup> the distance of post A from sides of square  
4<sup>th</sup> " " " " B "  
5<sup>th</sup> the height of post A  
6<sup>th</sup> the distance from post A to rope C.

And oblige, Sir,

Yours very gratefully  
E. Lodge.

P.S. I should like to add one word in favour  
of your servants from whom I received  
great civility on my visit.