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My dear General Pitt-Rivers,

I see in the last number of the Journal of the Anthropological Institute that with your untiring energy you have brought forth a fourth volume of your truly magnificent and monumental work "Excavations in Cranborne Chase." You were kind enough to bestow on me a copy of the three previous volumes, which have often given me and friends & Colleagues in Florence interested in the Study of Man and his Archaeology, pleasure and knowledge; for they are full of valuable information and a model of their kind. Would it be presuming too much on your past kindness if I asked you if you can spare me a copy of your fourth volume? The copy you gave me is, as far as I am aware, the only one in Florence and has, as I have just mentioned been often of use to students, thus it would be well to have it complete.

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Since we last corresponded I have continued my studies on Stone implements & weapons & I have published mostly in Italian papers I shall be happy to interest you I shall be happy to send you copies.

Yours truly

Benvenuto A. Giglioli

Vice-President Anthropol. Soc. of Ital.
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