

business pleasure I have
derived from my studies &
of whatever I may have
done (however little) to
add to our knowledge in these
directions.

My own collections are rather
large, & I have had some
idea of founding a Museum
^{preserving them}
here, but the ~~feeling~~ jealousy
& animosity I met with when I
founded the Library years ago;
are insurmountable to a sensitive man
& the fear of its renewal as well as the
grant apathy deter me
Yours faithfully
Geo. Allen Brown

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Went Gardens, Putney Rd
Dec 20 1898

Dear General Pitt-Rivers

My obligations to

you are already great by your
having presented me with Vols
I II IV of your investigations
the latter (the band volume) being
entitled "Excavations in Otterly
Dyke & Wansdyke" as well
as other works you have
written all of which are of

~~which are of great interest~~
& scientific value to me.

It is needless to say I shall
be very glad to receive & shall
appreciate the gift of this valuable
series.

I may take this opportunity
of saying, that it was your
early & important discovery
of the drift at Acton more
than 25 years ago which

gave me my first incentive
to follow up till further your
investigations in the Thames
Valley, & which I have done
ever since until my paper
& collection goes far as I know
— your work combined with
the papers of my late friend
Prof. Dr. Prestwich on Glacial
& Tertiary Geology have together
been the cause of the