

letter of thanks from the
gentleman who has succeeded
me in the Chairmanship of
this Committee; but I
could not refrain from ex-
pressing my personal
thanks to you, as well, &
I have the honour to be

My dear Sir

Most faithfully yours

Alfred Wallis.

To

General Pitt-Rivers F.R.S., &c. &c. &c.

Rushmore

Salisbury

Wallis.

Regent's Park: Exeter

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My dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge
with the greatest gratitude
your munificent donation
to our Free Library.

The volumes shall
be laid upon the table at
the next meeting of the
Committee - the first Monday
in February - and, until then,

I

I shall take the liberty
of retaining them in my
own possession, with the
view of examining their
most interesting contents.

May I say for myself
(an old archaeologist) how
much I appreciate such a
labour of untiring research
as is this of yours? A work
of monumental character,
as regards the illustrations,
and

and of unquestionable autho-
rity, in relation to its records
& deductions from ascertained
facts!

"Comparisons are odious" - but
I knew the late Thomas Bateman
well and have been on many
a barrow-digging excursion
with him - Would that your
skill & enterprise had been
expended in Derbyshire
instead of his!

In due course
you will receive the usual
letter