

Received post cards  
telling them to call, not  
stating in whom the  
situation was, nor the  
ways, nor how many needed  
them, & as they came  
Blossie saw them, when  
she & all said they  
could not take £50 to  
£55 as in a house like  
yrs a responsible Butler  
& one who would dress  
properly could not  
take less than £60.  
My reason for asking

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Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>  
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36, LOWNDEN SQUARE,  
S.W.

Dear General  
I ought to have  
written sooner to tell  
you how much I  
enjoyed my visit to  
Kushmunde - You  
a Mr Pitt Rivers made  
me feel to thoroughly  
at home, which, after  
all, is the true  
pleasure of a visit

a I am very grateful  
to you - Dear Blossie  
& all that concerns  
her, is the only thing  
I really care to live  
in now - I missed  
seeing yr diggings so  
much, & should be  
very glad to hear that  
you have found something  
interesting & valuable.  
I hope you will not

think that I was  
disobliging about the  
letters! You see I asked  
W. Pitt Rivers, <sup>before I left</sup> kindly  
not to send any here  
unless she had  
corresponded with  
them & thought them  
likely to suit, when  
Blossie would gladly  
have seen them to  
report on their appearance  
which is all she can  
really do - They only

hesitate to write &  
tell me if you want  
anything —

Yr very sincerely  
Affected  
Aunt

you asking that they  
might <sup>not be</sup>  
36, LOWNDES SQUARE,  
S.W.  
sent, unless after  
finding out their ways  
& where they had lived  
first, was that my  
husband & I never  
allowed servants  
applying for the place  
to call, till we knew  
they were likely to  
suit after correspondence  
& I try to manage

my house as he did  
for it is very orderly  
& we used to get  
good servants in  
that way. In these  
days we does not  
care to have these  
servants coming to  
the house, from  
advertisements put  
in by themselves &  
without any reference

whatever - I shall  
always be to glad if  
I can do anything for  
you & Mrs Pitt Rivers  
except letting servants  
come here as they did.  
I wish I could  
think of anything  
you would fancy,  
that we could send  
you from London as  
you are far from  
town. Please do not