

Answer

(2259)

Rush Mills,
Hemel Hempstead.

Nov. 2 1886

My dear Pitt Rivers

Many thanks for
your kind and sub-
scription to the Scien-
tific Relief Fund. Mr
Rix will send you a
journal receipt. Is
the enclosed the sort
of letter you want as
to the Ruthwell Cross?
I have brought back
from Stockton one
of the large padlocks
from a church-door
in the neighbourhood

which I hope some day
soon to exhibit to the
Soc. Ants - Afterwards
I shall have much
pleasure in presenting
it to your collection -
Or would you prefer
my doing so at once
and letting you pre-
pare the note for
the Ants - I make
no doubt that you
would do it better
than I could - It is
quite complete Key
and all, but not very
easy to unlock - Do

you know the padlocks
on our iron chest at
the R.S. with kind
regards

Yours sincerely
John Evans

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C. P. Serocold ..	10	0	0	hurst	10	0	0
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R. W. Silver ..	5	0	0	Colonel Yule ..	5	0	0
T. Taylor	5	0	0	R. Nicol	5	0	0
R. Bischoffsheim	20	0	0	P. Denny	20	0	0
F. Claudet ..	10	10	0	Sir J. Douglass..	10	10	0
W. H. Preece ..	5	0	0	Sir R. Temple ..	5	0	0
C. Chambers ..	5	0	0	R. Swindells ..	5	0	0
J. Attfield ..	10	0	0	A. Thorne	5	0	0
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J. Pattinson ..	5	5	0	Earl of Derby ..	100	0	0
Capt. Wharton ..	10	0	0	La Trobe Bateman	10	0	0
C. Butler	10	10	0	Sir H. Acland ..	5	0	0
R. Cooke	5	5	0	J. Eric Erichsen..	10	0	0
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are at present subscribed
Oct 29 - 1886*

ROYAL SOCIETY,

BURLINGTON HOUSE, W.,

Oct. 20th, 1886.

SIR,

May I venture to call your especial attention to the SCIENTIFIC RELIEF FUND OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY, the immense value of which, to men of science or their families in need of temporary aid, must be apparent to all.

The Fund dates from the year 1859, and the Council of the Royal Society takes charge of any sums contributed to it, and invests them, applying the interest in grants for the relief of such scientific men or their families as may from time to time require and deserve assistance. These grants are, however, only made on the recommendation of a Committee which investigates the cases, and applications for relief cannot be entertained except on the recommendation of one of the following societies, viz., the Astronomical, Chemical, Geographical, Geological, Linnean, Royal, and Zoological Societies.

Since January, 1861, when the first grant was made, the total number of grants has been ninety-four, and the total sum distributed £4,615.

The capital amount invested at the present time is about £6,500, and while its income is only about £250, the demands upon the Fund in 1884 amounted to £450, while last year £275 only was expended in relief, the produce of the Fund not permitting of more extended grants.

An unexpected opportunity of largely increasing the usefulness of the Fund has lately arisen through a munificent offer of SIR WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, C.B., F.R.S. It is that SIR WILLIAM will contribute a sum of £6,500 to the Scientific Relief Fund on certain conditions, the principal of which is

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The Fellows of the Royal Society have responded liberally to the appeal that has been made to them, and I venture to hope that the Fellows of other Societies, who are equally interested in the welfare of the Fund, will come to their aid in such a manner that within the time prescribed by SIR WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, a sufficient sum will have been raised to entitle us to claim the fulfilment of his generous offer.

I shall be happy to receive Subscriptions, which shall be duly acknowledged, and remain,

Your faithful Servant,

JOHN EVANS,

Treasurer R. S.

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