

HILL SIDE,
CHESTERTON ROAD,
CAMBRIDGE.

Ms. 22/82

Dear Miss Billington

We are much obliged to
you for the trouble that you have
taken about the Woodchester &
mystery. General Pitt Rivers'
letter certainly seems very
conclusive: and the result —
though not exhilarating — is quite
in harmony with our previous experiences
in dealing with stories of this
kind.

Do you think that we might

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Must General Pitt Rivers' letter
is no journal, if the editor thinks
it desirable to give a short
notice of the affair? The
letter itself would be more
impressive than any abstract
of it.

I hope you are reading with
interest "Phantasms of the
Living". It is a book which
represents a good deal of labour

Believe me

Yours very truly

H. Sidgwick

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CHALBURY RECTORY,
WIMBORNE.

Nov^r. 17th 1886.

Dear Sir,

It was extremely kind & obliging of you to furnish us so soon & explicitly with the very interesting details of your visit to Woodcote. We had overlooked it in the Western Gazette (which we send off to America as it comes out). It seems to be another instance of bungling & wicked efforts

to gain notoriety & impose
on the credulous: & it is
well that it came under
the notice of one so unprejudiced
& so able to detect it as
yourself. With our best thanks
for your courtesy

I remain
Very faithfully Yours,
G. H. Billington.

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Chalbury.

Nov. 24th 1886.

My dear Sir,

Will you please read
the enclosed letter of Prof.
Sidgwick? & either reply
to him direct or thro' us?
Forgive us for taking up
your time & adding to your
correspondence, &

Believe me

Very faithfully yours

G. H. Billington.

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HILL SIDE,
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CAMBRIDGE.

Nov. 29 / 86

Dear Sir

I am much obliged to you
for your permission to use your
letter. The narrative of the
simple but entirely effective method
by which you and Mr. Rivers
both proved infestation and elicited
Confession appears to me in every
way suited for publication; and
likely to be interesting and instructive
to all who read it.

I am

Yours faithfully
Henry Sidgwick