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Brunswick Hotel  
Hanover <sup>S.W.</sup>  
Dec 8. 86

Dear General Pitt Rivers  
I am delighted to hear  
you accept the President's  
ship of the R. A. S.'s summer  
meeting at Salisbury -  
I think I ought to enclose  
you the Programme, which  
has been ~~conditionally~~  
provisionally accepted, by  
the local Committee which  
met at Salisbury on  
Wednesday last and which  
included W. A. C. Smith  
& myself and our Council  
meeting <sup>on Friday</sup> in Oxford Mansions.  
We then put in Rushmore  
for the last day, with  
an alternative (as we  
did not like to reckon

without our (nor) of  
the Pen Pits. Now I think  
we ought to give you your  
choice of the day for  
receiving us, other than  
Thursday, which is only  
a half day for the country.  
In returning ~~the enclosed~~  
~~with~~ any comments upon  
~~the enclosed~~ you may like to make,  
please give your opinion  
as to the best mode  
of conducting a large  
party of, say, 80. from  
Salisbury to Rushmore  
with the interesting objects  
that surround it. Semley  
I believe is ten miles.  
I am here for the next  
ten days in the surgeon's  
hands but am thankful  
today I am doing very  
well. Believe me  
Yrs sincerely,  
Talbot A. B. Baker

How far, exactly, is Salisbury by Road from  
you?

You need not  
hastily reply, if busy.