

Jobe ans?

Old Charlton
Kent. S. E.

2282

21 Jan 1887

Dear Sir

Inclosed is the reply
which I received by
last Mail from Maria
Lema respecting the Loom,
with you kindly let me
know if you want it.
The Loom is with me
it seems a very high
price to me. Still it is
a great curiosity in
this Country.

I am leaving for the
Shetland & Sierra Leone
next week - 29th inst.
on a flying visit. I
hope to be back within
two months - would
you like me to call
any Currier for you
if I get the chance
of doing so while there.

Yours faithfully
J. S. Aldridge.

General A. Pitt-Rivers.

R. 17-1-86.

Grasson
Sierra Leone W. I.
Africa.

December 14th 1886

J. J. Aldridge Esqr. (L282)

Dear Sir,

I beg respectfully to render
my most sincere thanks
for your very kind letter
of Nov. 19th in reference to
my exhibits at the late
Indian and colonial Ex-
hibition.

I have no objection to sell
you the "country loom", it
cost me £ 3-15. But if
you would give me £ 5.
(five pound) I will be con-

ent. It was with great diffi-
culty I obtained it from the
weaver who was of belief
that I was about putting
the instrument of his lin-
ing into European hands
and spoil his trade; it took
me several days to convince
him to sell off.

If this price suit you,
you would therefore hand
my letter to the committee
of Indian & colonial Exhi-
bition for Sierra Leone, and
pay the same to the commit-
tee who would forward it
to me in Sierra Leone.

Believe to be
Yours faithfully
A. B. S. Thorpe

P.S. You shall receive another
letter from me con-
cerning other matters in
your letter soon after this.
A. B. S.

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Willesley Studio; Sutton;
Surrey.

March 12th 1887

Dear Sir

I thank you for kind
letter of yesterday's date
& will look up the Journal
of the Royal Institution.

Any information that you
can give me, or direct me
to, respecting the origin
of ornamental forms I
shall be most grateful
for. I am, yours truly,

Chas. Dresser
General Pitt Rivers &c