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St. Genl A. H. L. Cox-Pitt-Rivers F.R.S. Esq.
2 Grosvenor Gardens, S.W.

Dear Sir

Two
copies sent
March 29
1887

You were kind enough, a few months ago, to accord me
your permission to render in diagram some of the cuts in
your work on Primitive Locks & Keys for the purposes of a
paper I read before the Edinburgh Architectural Assocn.
These considerably enhanced the interest of the paper and I
have to thank you in the name of the Assocn for your
kindness.

The paper was noticed in ~~several~~ Journals & has thus led
me into correspondences with various persons; amongst
others a gentleman living in Naples who, from his
letters is evidently an archaeologist and interested in
the locks & keys of Pompeii & Herculaneum. I wish
to send him a copy of your Book, but on enquiring of
the publisher find it is out of print. I should
return it a great favour if you would kindly indicate
to me any source where I could procure, say, two
additional copies - I hardly like to send away the only one
I have. My correspondent, a Mr. Elliot, has
arranged to have some of the locks etc. in the Naples

Museum photographed - indeed he has already
sent me a picture of one of the show cases, but it
contains so many items that they are almost indistinguishable.
I have not been able to discern any varieties of
new keys, nor any fresh mechanical movements in
such parts of locks as are included in the picture.

If there are any special varieties of keys to which you
think would be of special interest, I shall be
happy to know, & will convey your suggestion to
Mr. Elliott so that he may instruct the photographer.

I shall be happy to forward you the photo always
received if you so desire: at present Mr. H. Egan
Cunning has it - doubtless his name is well known
to you in connection with the subject.

I am informed the prints will be 1/- (or thereabouts)
each & 15/- for each negative. On my own acc I
propose ordering 3 negatives. Mr. Elliott also says
that one of the staff in the Museum is prepared to
supply facsimiles of any of the locks at 20/- each.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours very truly,
Harry W. Chubb.