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Dear Sir, Will you help to  
start a new journal which will  
be representative of the study of  
archaeology as you have so well  
laid it down in your address  
at Salisbury. I venture to  
enclose you draft prospectus  
of the proposal and I hope you  
will give us the benefit of your  
name and influence. Nothing  
has yet been done except to  
secure the support of a few  
of the most distinguished  
archaeologists and our object is

to get together as promoters  
and as a directorate those whose  
influence and support will be  
given to the new journal to  
make it what it should be.  
The scheme really originates  
in Scotland and there we  
obtain our chief financial  
support, but I have been  
deputed to write to a few  
English archaeologists so as  
to make the support for  
the new scheme as wide  
and as influential as  
possible. May I therefore  
express a hope that you

will join us and give your  
valuable assistance in  
promoting what I am sure  
you will deem a necessity.

I am dear Sir

Yours most faithfully

G. L. Gomme

Lieut. General Pitt-Rivers, F.R.S.