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Ash Mills,  
Hemel Hempstead.

Sep 13 1887

My dear Pitt Rivers

Your inscription  
means "Drink ere you  
put on this dust" The  
line is a pentameter  
and is not improbably  
a quotation, but I don't  
know whence it comes  
Nor do I know whose  
is the crest & motto  
In trust

Yours very truly

John Evans

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