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25 Great Russell Street
28 November 1854

Dear General Pitt Rivers,

I am asking you just now to
give me a little help. trusting if
you cannot that you ~~will~~ will
not feel offended at my writing
that will heap of trouble and
my wife gradually passing away
in Consumption. I am in great
need Dr Evans. Sir John Lubbock
Mr Franks and others have all
been very kind indeed but
for them. I know not how we
should have done. I have had
to break up our home, disperse
my family among friends and
with my wife - with but little
means to give her what she
requires, take lodging as above

the whole reason is this - I was
debarred by law from following
the business in which I was
brought up, and knowing not
what else to follow, could only
turn attention to Literature and
you know how in these days
how poorly and is paid. I
have work among the City
Companies, but one has to
wait so long for payment that
it is only through the aid of
my old Scientific Acquaintances
I get on at all. a little
assistance from a good many
renders substantial help. Mr
Pindler has also been very
kind. anything you can do
for me will be appreciated

what I should really like only
they cannot be found. some
permanent position however
poorly paid

I remain

Yours faithfully
John E. Price