

Dep<sup>t</sup> of E. & A. Antiquities,  
British Museum, W.C.

L495

June 8<sup>th</sup>, 1882.

Answered to say this the  
specie should be sent us  
soon as possible C.F.B.  
My dear Sir,

I beg leave to forward  
to you the enclosed letter,  
which reached me this morning

Trusting that you will be  
so kind as to accept my  
fullest apologies for having  
opened it inadvertently, and  
to excuse my carelessness and  
haste, believe me to be

Yours very truly

Thos. G. Pincher.

Lieut. Gen. Pitt-Rivers, &c. &c.

P.S. In return for your kindness

in sending me your own magnificent  
work, I forward for your acceptance  
a small book of my own. It  
is not worth much as a contribution  
to science, but it may not be  
wholly without interest to you.

J.V.

Académie  
des  
Inscriptions  
& Belles Lettres

Commission  
du  
Corpus Inscriptionum  
Semiticarum.

Paris, le 6 juin 1858

Sir,

I am informed by M<sup>r</sup>. Pinches, of  
the British Museum, that you have in  
your possession a babylonian brick  
wearing an Aramean inscription.  
May I ask you to be so kind as  
to send me a cast or squeeze of  
the inscription. The french Academy  
published all the existing inscriptions  
of that kind, and all friends of  
Science, of every country, give their  
assistance to a work which interests

them all. I hope you will  
not refuse communication of  
the important monument preserved  
in your collection.

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
your obedient servant

Marquis de Foguë

Dep<sup>t</sup> of E. & A. Antiq<sup>s</sup>

May 16<sup>th</sup>, 1888.



Dear Sir,

Happening to mention to the Marquis de Vogüé (who is preparing a Corpus of Phoenician and Aramaic inscriptions) that you were in possession of a brick of Nebuchadnezzar bearing the characters 𐤁𐤍 (= 𐤅𐤍), he expressed a wish to have a cast or impression of these two letters for reproduction in the work upon which he is now engaged. If it would not be troubling you too much, he would be greatly obliged if you could favour him with a squeeze or similar reproduction of these two letters. He requests that, should it not give you too much trouble, the impression might be sent



to Monsieur P. Berger, Académie des In-  
scriptions et Belles-Lettres, Paris — or, if you  
think that it would be better, I will send  
the impression to M. Berger.

Begging you kindly to pardon my thus  
troubling you, believe me to be

most truly yours

Thos. Hodgkin

Lieut. Gen. Pitt Rivers, D. C. L.,

&c., &c., &c.



Paris 2 Rue Trubert  
26 June 88

Sir

In reply to your letter of  
the 23<sup>rd</sup> instant I write to thank  
you for your kind answer and  
to pray you to send the cart,  
as soon made, to M<sup>r</sup>. Berger  
à l'Institut de France  
Quai Conti Paris.

I remain

your obedient  
servant  
Soguel