

the geological congress arranged
an exchange photographic
portraits and I shall be
especially pleased if I can
add to my set a likeness of
yourself. I make an
enclosure herewith, not as
an inducement or considera-
tion, but - as the newspapers
say about signatures - in
token of good faith.

Since Rushmore and
London I have wandered in
the Isle of Wight, Ireland
and Scotland and my

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Dear Gen. Pitt Rivers

Those who have
received many favors are
naturally the boldest in asking
for more. Therefore I
have courage to say that
there are two organizations
in Washington whose
members would both
appreciate and use your
treasure on the Rushmore
excavations. One of them -

"The Anthropological Society
of Washington, F.A. Seelye
Secretary" - has already received
the first volume. The other -

"The Bureau of Ethnology, J.W.
Powell, director" - has neither.

In case you have
them not, I should like to
procure for you some of the
publications of the Bureau,
especially some papers by
Holmes on the evolution
of art in America. I
know from the Pitt Rivers

Museum - to which Dr
Tylor has just introduced
me that you will be
interested in these.

It would be to me a
great pleasure to see a
collection so full of new
ideas as this one, but I
I have been peculiarly
fortunate in first meeting
yourself so as to unite
the personal with the
scientific interest.

Some of the members of

holiday ends here
with our friends the
Tyers - I sail tomorrow
from Liverpool.

Please convey to Mrs
Pitt Rivers my most
cordial and grateful
remembrances. The kindly
chiding with which she
welcomed me and put me
at my ease is one of the
most vivid recollections
of a delightful visit. I
trust I may never ~~be~~ back

a Topley on whom to
saddle my blunders.

Cordially yours
L. K. Gilbert

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