

Jopinsard's figures: these
figures, however, as I think
I mentioned, are not in
all instances correct, &
are mostly vitiated, besides,
by the fact that Jopinsard
in speaking of the "taille",
sometimes means the
living stature, but often
the stature of the
skeleton - There is a
great miscalculation in
the length of the humerus.

Believe me

Yours sincerely
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Dear General Pitt-Rivers

I received your
letter & considered your
suggestions respecting mode
of computing stature -

I think my own
plan is a very good one,
especially
where one has nothing
but the femur to go
by, as is the case with
regard to the majority

of recorded specimens of
the ancient races - But
I agree with you that it
has no chance of being
generally adopted, & that
the most desirable thing
is to get an agreement
on the subject: also that
Lopinard is the only
man who can settle
this - I will write
to him, but I don't
suppose he will take
up the subject just

yet: he is so much occupied
about the counting of the
hair & eyes in the
different districts of
France - Nov 17: 88

I started this letter,
& something called me
off - About that time
Mr Bloxam sent me
down the M.S. of my
paper on your bones, the
one read at Bath - I
have altered it somewhat,
& inserted some new
estimates, formed from