

you would probably be more  
successful than we were  
in getting up a discussion  
as to what is really known  
about this extinct civiliz-  
-tion.

Believe me

Yours very truly

J. H. Stoddard

Gen. Pitt-Rivers

Answered

82, QUEEN'S GATE, S.W.

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My dear Pitt-Rivers

My letter was written some  
weeks ago. I do not remember  
the precise date, and it is  
of no consequence now. It  
was to ask you to return  
to me if you could lay  
your hand upon them,  
some Drawings Photographs  
and Letters relating to



Central American Antiquities  
which I sent you in 1880.

They were from Dr. Le Plongeon  
and I wished to see them  
again in anticipation of  
a paper by Mr Maudsley  
which was read at the  
R Geogr. Soc. last Monday  
I should still like at your  
convenience to have them  
again, but if you care for  
the Photographs I can place  
them at your disposal after-

-wards. Maudsley's paper was  
a very interesting one, I was  
sorry that you could not  
be present. He has greatly  
extended our knowledge of  
Querigua and describes  
two new ruins Tikal and  
Usunacinta from which  
latter he has brought a fine  
piece of Sculpture - and  
many Capital Photographs  
from both. If you could  
catch him for your Society