

L 658
BURLINGTON HOUSE PIC

SOC. ANTIQ. LOND.
BURLINGTON HOUSE, PICCADILLY W.

15 January 1891

Dear Genl. Pitt Rivers

Thank you for your
two letters & the tracing
of the implement.

I have just heard
that such things are still
in use in France, where
they serve for a variety of
purposes, e.g. to tether a cow,
as a small anvil, as a door
stop, as a hammer for stones,
a wedge to split woods, & a

rough chisel. I can believe
the thing capable of all such
uses except as a cow peg,
it w^d have little or no hold
in the ground.

I am writing to see if
I can get one.

Our exhibitⁿ (which is
still on private view for
another week) was a
great success. Quite 1200
people visited it, & we
were also able to add to
our funds. The Duke &
Duchess of Wellington were
among the visitors & expressed

their interest & satisfaction.
The Duke intends, I think,
to deposit everything found
during present & future
excav^{ns} at Reading.

I hope you will come up
& see the Show ere it is
too late

Yours sincerely
W. H. John Hope