

Harbour Line

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Alexandria

23 Jan'y 1883

My dear Capt Burton

I received your favour of 4th by the last incoming mail - I have no objection to selling the dagger to Genl A Pitt Rivers, but the question is what he is disposed to give for it?

I suppose it may be assumed that some of the assassins of the Palmer Coy ~~was~~ have really been arrested, or are those taken only put forward to save others? It seems to me that your deductions in the matter were quite correct:-

I was sorry to find, on my return from Cairo, in November - that you had gone but I suppose you had nothing more to do here. -

It will be a great gratification to all your friends to learn that your Gold Coast affair turns out well, but I guess we shall have to wait for some

time yet, considering the state of the London markets at home -

I agree with you as to Gambetta's death being an enormous loss to France & Lord knows they have need of men now - their present gov^t seems only a lot of old women & asses. - You have seen no doubt that the Control has been abolished - this is not annexation or protection, oh no! -

Judges Elton is still in England & do not know if he will come out, and Mr Baird is expected to arrive but no one knows when. -

I trust Mr Burton & yourself are in good fettle & am

Yours faithfully

L. C. Haynes

the notes to
be from
the
L. C. Haynes.

Iriste Jan. 30

Please return it as I have

not answered it. You might write

to him and either make an offer

or secure refusal of it. He

goes to England almost every

summer.

Please don't forget

Leskovs and

Pos d'ave

R. F. B.