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20, Via San Basilio.

To General Pitt-Rivers

Dear Sir,

In September last I had the pleasure of enjoying a rich treat in visiting your most interesting collection of Antiquities at Downham & King John's House and it was my intention to have called on you, had not the weather prevented me, to thank you for the great public spirit you have manifested in thus promoting the culture of those among whom you reside, the result of which must be of very great local & general importance -

As our Society has a similar
object, may I not consider me too
bold if I ask you to honor our Society
by becoming an annual subscriber
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British + American Governments
do not, like those of France and
Germany, grant large sums of money
to advance the study of Archaeology,
in Rome, we are compelled to gain
all the private aid in our power.
Our reports + journal will have
shown you that we are doing a good
+ useful work in promoting a real
interest in Archaeology.

I have the honor to remain

Yours very faithfully

E. J. Miles. M.D.

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