

to come & I should be
pleased to shew them
to you. Yours truly

J. M. Smart.

Secy Genl. of Pitt Rivers F.R.S. &c

(L784) Wimborne
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Dear General,

I am extremely sorry
to bore you with another
note today, but it is necessary
for me to do so in consequence
of some information I have
received this afternoon from
the young person who
brought me the things from
her friend in Wimborne,
She certainly gave me
& understood that might

do what I pleased with
them. The owner being a
stranger to me I thought
the treatment was always
too liberal, but I took her
at her word. I am now
fold that she w^d. wish to
have them again, & I have
requested the young person
to write to her friends by
today's post & let her know
how matters stand, viz that
I have offered them to you for
the Barcham Museum.

and that you would gladly
accept them, whether
the owner (Mr. Hopkins) in
Winborne is fishing for a
honorarium I do not know
but it looks like it. I hope
I shall know her answer
very soon, & will immediately
or receipt let you know,
I need hardly say that this
crosses me very much but
I hope it will be soon
made straight. The things
will certainly remain in
my hands for several days