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Please address:  
Geo. R. Harding.

Harold Gray Esq.

Dear Sir

In reply to your favour I beg  
to say that General Pitt Rivers is  
mistaken about the Tiles.

I bought them in October 1887 from an  
employé of the Indo-European Telegraph  
Coy. who himself brought them from  
the interior of Persia where they were  
stolen from a ruined Mosque or  
other temple; the building being  
watched by soldiers who instantly shot  
any person doing so, but that these  
were obtained during the night;  
they are Persian of the 12<sup>th</sup> Cent<sup>y</sup>;  
I sold several to the British Museum

and others to various private  
collectors.

I may add that there are only  
3 tiles now left in stock

I am Dear Sir  
Yours obediently  
Geo. R. Harding