

would take time.

I have not mentioned the subject of this letter to my brother, but I have heard him speak of the probability of an index, and as I am seeking index work, I venture to address myself direct to you upon the matter.

Your obedient servant
J. S. James.

General Pitt-Rivers,
7. Rd. (Clare, R.)

(L295)

THE ROYAL SOCIETY,

BURLINGTON HOUSE, LONDON, W.

Dec. 8, 1891.

Sir, I do not know whether it is your intention to publish an index to the volumes of your accounts of the Rushmore and other excavations, but if so, may I say that I should be glad to undertake the compilation of a sufficient and satisfactory index to the whole series.

I have had a good deal of experience in index-making—among others, those required by the Royal Society, are made by me. I would furnish you with an estimate of expense and other particulars, and should be free to begin, so soon as you considered proper, upon those vols. already issued, so that no unnecessary delay would occur. The indexing