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BURLINGTON HOUSE, PICCADILLY, W.

6 May 1892

Dear Genl Pitt Rivers

I am desired by the Council to send you the enclosed copy of a letter from the Folk Lore Society & to ask whether you would allow your name to be submitted as one of the Delegates on behalf of the Society of Antiquaries. Mr Melman & Mr Geo Payne are to be

also asked to do the same.

Yours very truly  
W H St John Hope

Copy The Folklore Society (L860)  
11. Old Square  
Lincoln's Inn, W.C.

Dear Sir

27th April 1892

I am instructed by the Council of the Folk Lore Society, to inform you that, having taken steps to investigate the Folk lore of each county in the United Kingdom upon an organized plan, they have decided to request the Society of Antiquaries & the Anthropological Institute to cooperate with them in the matter, with a view of ultimately obtaining a complete ethnographic survey of each county or district. This might be accomplished, it is thought, if the



Society of Antiquaries would deal with the Prehistoric Monuments, - the Anthropological Institute with the physical types of the people, - and the Folk Lore Society with the traditions, superstitions and customs - the three Societies working together, so as to obtain from the same area all the facts throwing light on ethnology.

I am further instructed to ask if the Society of Antiquaries would appoint three members to meet the same number of members from the Anthropological Institute, and the Folk Lore Society, & I am to inform you

that the Council of the Folk Lore Society have appointed their President (Mr G. L. Gomme), Mr. J. Jacobs, & Mr. E. Clodd, as delegates for this purpose.

Will you please be good enough to lay this letter, before the Council of your Society, at their next meeting, & to inform me what (if any) proceedings are taken thereon

Yours faithfully  
F. A. Milne  
(Signed)  
Secretary

To the Secretary  
The Society of Antiquaries