

You will I am sure
excuse my writing to you,
as Collectors are often very
pleased to hear of such
things being in the market.

Yrs faithfully

John Mandakj Colonel.

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MELBURY LODGE,
WIMBORNE.

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Dear Sir,

As I am told that
you have a Museum you
may like to know that I
have a quantity of Curiosities
which I wish to dispose of
before I leave this Home next
month.

I have many S. Spices
and Soudan speices, Shields,
and ornaments & utensils,
as well as Ivory, Naggs,

and such like things from
the Crimea, India and
West Coast of Africa, with
many natural curiosities
from different countries -

If you think it worth
while to come here to see
them I should be glad to
part with them for a small
sum - rather than drag them
about with me -

I have a very ^{fine} collection
of Exotic Lepidoptera and
Coleoptera, as well as a
splendid lot of dried
Exotic Ferns, but I do
not know if any of these
things are of interest to you -

I should gladly send
my carriage to meet any
train at Wimborne Station;
my home is on Colchester
a short walk from the Station -