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27 Augt 1892

Dear General Pitt Rivers
We had a very fairly
successful joint meeting at
Cirencester with the Bristol
& Gloucester Society & the weather
favoured us. I have directed
that a Wilt's & Gloucester Stan-
dard newspaper shall be sent
to you which contains a long
account of our Proceedings,
and also a copy of our Report,

so I need not describe
what happened in this
letter.

You will see that the
Committee in their Report
express the hope that you
will continue your Presi-
dency for another year, &
I am sure the members of
the Society all desire the same.

I do not seem to
recall that I acknowledged
the receipt from you of a
copy of your 3rd volume

relating to excavations at
Wansdyke. If I did
not do so, I hope you will
attribute my apparent
neglect to the belief that
you were abroad at the
time I received the book
and accept now my best
thanks.

With kind regards to Mrs.

Pitt Rivers

I am very truly Yours

Henry E. Medlicott

Rushmore,

Salisbury.

Sept. 7th, 1892.

Dear Mr. Medlicott,

Excuse the delay in answering your letter. I have been in doubt what reply to give, as I don't like making myself responsible for any function that I cannot properly carry out. At the same time as you do me the compliment of asking me to continue the Presidency, notwithstanding my shortcomings at the last meeting of the Society, I don't like to refuse, if there is any chance of my being able to attend the next meeting. Perhaps as there is so much long an interval between this and then, I shall be able to see how I get through the winter, and if I am really able to do it, I need not say that I shall be most happy to continue, although I cannot help feeling that I shall be keeping some more competent person out of the place. However I will leave it in your hands to do what you think best for the Society. I had a letter from Mr. Bell yesterday, who also expressed a wish that I should continue.

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

A. Pitt Rivers.