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BURLINGTON HOUSE, PICCADILLY, W.

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Dear General Pitt Rivers

By the advice of my friends
together with the approval of Mr
Franko & Sir John Evans, I am
coming forward as a can-
didate for the vacant Disney
Professorship of Archaeology
at Cambridge. The Professor is
bound to deliver 6 lectures
a year, on some subject of
classical or mediæval archæo-
logy, on the fine arts and all
things & subjects connected
therewith. As no residence is

required, I should if successful,
be able to hold the Professorship
without hindrance or detriment
to my duties here.

As it is essential to be
as strongly supported as
possible may I venture to
ask you to be so kind as
to give me a testimonial,
especially with regard to my
work at Silchester &c.?

I am sure a word from
you would carry great
weight & I need not say
how I sh^d value such
kindness.

I am sorry we did not

see you at Silchester this
season; the year's work
has been very productive
in different ways

Shall you be at the
Council on Friday?

Yours sincerely
W. H. John Hope

Rushmore,
Salisbury.

Nov 3^d 92.

Dear Mr Hope.

I was sorry to hear
by your note that you contemplated
joining up the Undersecretaryship
of the Society of Antiquaries, but
that you hoped to get the
Professorship of Archaeology at
Cambridge. I hope that you
will succeed in doing so for
I should think it is an
appointment for which you are

very well qualified. Your
work at Silchester has
certainly been very well done
and both as a member
of the Council and a private
member you have always
been so obliging that I
am sure your loss will be
much felt at the Antiquaries.

I shall be very glad to know
how far you have been successful
in obtaining the Situation.

Yours very truly

A Pitt Rivers