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Ash Mills,  
Hemel Hempstead.

May 17 1883

My dear Pitt Rivers

Your padlock  
is much like those  
at the R.S. but their  
hasp is I think se-  
micircular and  
not square. I have  
no memory as to  
the date but I think  
the chest was given  
to the Society by a  
Mr. Balle about 1665  
I could look it up  
for you at the R.S. if  
you like  
Yours ever  
John Evans