

Answered

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Hilla Syracuse,  
Torquay.

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Dear General Pitt Rivers

As I hope you will be as much interested with Rome's bone caves of Poland as I was may I beg your acceptance of a copy. I ought to be very thankful that I am able to work at despite of this kind as I was 75. the last 21 sec.!

I am one of the local lev<sup>ty</sup> of the Poor Act for Devonshire just allow me to say that if your duties send you down into Devonshire it will give us much pleasure if you will take up your quarters with us if not otherwise engaged. At the present moment I cannot well ask you for my wife who has been a confirmed invalid from spinal affection for 15 or 16 years appears now to be not so well having had a fall which shortens her but when she gets better we should be very happy to see you & I think we could both give you good bed & board and I have also many things which would interest you to a great extent.

I remain

Dear General Pitt Rivers

Yours truly

John Edward Lee

I would meet you with the  
carriage at Torquay station  
any time for my quarters  
acceptably.