

suggest some one else?
Can you persuade Prof.
Howden in the event of your
not wishing to continue?

I saw in the
newspapers that you had
been appointed Inspector of
Monuments, and congratulated
the country on having secured
your services. I suppose
you will periodically visit
the monuments, and present
an annual report on
their condition. I am
delighted that the thing is
done at last.

Yours faithfully,
F. W. Rudler.

Genl. Pitt Rivers, F.R.S.

F. W. Rudler.

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6. Regent's Park Villas,
N. W.

17th Nov. 1882.

Dear General Pitt Rivers,

For the last fortnight
I have been at home,
ill with rheumatic
fever, but am now
getting convalescent.

Mr. Bloxam, who has
occasionally called upon
me on business, has
brought your letter

which throws quite a fresh light on the matter of W. Main's paper. It was his sister (not brother) who wrote to you. She is a very clever, pertinacious young lady, and it will be difficult to make her understand that she is not to have the papers, as long as any copies remain at S. Kensington. I understand that our last meeting passed off very well. Of course you saw the report in the Times. Will you be up for the next evening? D. Parker

is to occupy it with Malagasy subjects, which ought to be popular just now. The time is approaching when we must begin to think about making arrangements for the new session. My state of health will compel me to resign the Directorship. but that is a small matter. The main question is as to the President. Will you allow yourself to be put in nomination for another term? If not, will you