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Gussage S.<sup>r</sup> Michael  
near Cranborne  
Dorsetshire

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To General Pitt Rivers

Sir,  
I hope you will excuse  
me trespassing upon your time,  
but knowing that you have been  
kind enough to open a museum  
for the benefit and pleasure  
of the public I beg to bring under  
your notice one of the most  
interesting specimens of Assyrian  
art now in the British Museum  
viz Assur-bani-pal and his  
Queen, which I have reproduced  
in the finest parian. The price  
of the Bas relief is £1. 10. 0.

I have also modelled one of  
the Nineveh Bulls <sup>in plaster,</sup> size 16 in

square. The price of this is 10/.

Should you be pleased to  
favour me with your name  
as a subscriber, I think the  
works would prove a valuable  
addition to your present col-  
lection.

I remain, Sir

Your obedient servant

A. Haays