

Hadleigh
Bastle

PR Box 1/HZ

2, St. James' Square,
S.W.

My dear General

The enclosed speaks
for itself. I do not know
whether anything can
be done.

We came up yesterday.
The children are
much the better for
the Sea air, but

Alice cannot shake
off her headaches,
which make me rather
anxious.

I am

Yours very sincerely
John Lubbock

Beach Hotel
Littlehampton



Sir John Lubbock Bart. M.P.

~~House of Commons~~
~~21 James Street~~
Westminster

Castle House, Hadleigh, Essex. 24/3/95

Sir,

Unless some steps are immediately taken the Salvation Army people here will seriously impair the existing remains of old Hadleigh Castle. They are now excavating in the bailey and undermining a leaning boundary wall with the intention of using the stones for mending the Colony ~~and~~ roads. Nothing is sacred to them - shaped stones and rag stones lie in heaps ready for removal. I am only a Colonist, and do not exactly know whom to move - whether District Council or Archaeological Society - and this must be my apology for troubling you.

Your obedient servant
Frederic Johnson.