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Administrator Norton

Dorset

5th July 1855

Dear General Pitt-Rivers,

My Father who ^{you} will
recollect has been a great
invalid for some time was
taken very much ^{ill} about a
week ago and has now
passed away after much

suffering time without a murmur,
at the age of 68, it is of
course a great blow and it
has come but no one could
wish him to live in such
a state - I have also just
heard that Mr Sempster has
died on the same day as
my Father and at the same
age, he was the Rector of

Barton Bradstock and Shipton
Gorge and you have the
presentation to the living
but I will forward you full
particulars and write you
formally in a day or two
after the burial of my
Father.

I remain

Yours obedt. Servant

Alfred