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BINGHAM MELCOMBE,
DORCHESTER,
DORSET.

12th Feb^y 1886

Dear General Pitt-Rivers,

Altho' I have not the pleasure of knowing you yet as renting the shooting over lands which adjoin yours we are in some sort neighbors and I hope may one day become personally acquainted.

I do not therefore hesitate to write and ask your permission to be allowed to follow the stream down which flows thro' your lands to try for fish - I am told there used to be fish formerly but that it is supposed there are none now -

However if you will kindly give us permission my Sons who are very fond of all sport will gladly put the question to the proof and solve it.

I understand you have no residence

on your property here so I hope whenever
you come to see it you will come
and stay with us at Colonel Brinham's
old place which we have rented
on lease for nine years.

Mr. Eyre joins me in this request
and in saying how very pleased
we should be to see Mr. Pitt Rivers
and any of your family with you.

Believe me
Yours faithfully
Edw^d John Eyre

I do not know whether any
one has got the shooting over your
lands in this neighbourhood. if not
perhaps you might be disposed
to let the shooting to me. as the
lands I have the right over are
co-terminous.

find out who he is &