

The papers that are in preparation as  
to my allowance to the Lords

Income

Your very obedt. Servant

A. Peacock

(B 167)

Sturminster Newton,

Dorset 10<sup>th</sup> March 1886

Dear General Pitt-Rivers,

Yesterday afternoon a  
telegram reached me that a  
fire had broken out at Corne  
& I at once left for Corne. On  
arriving there I was afraid as it  
would be a very serious fire but  
fortunately my men worked well  
& with the assistance of the Rochester

Since the engine it was very soon  
extinguished & by 8 o'clock it was  
quite extinguished, I am glad  
to say the fire was confined as  
far as you are concerned to ~~the~~ a  
small stable Barn & bark shed &  
several sheds unused for some time  
since but formerly used for ~~the~~  
your purposes, the School belonging  
to the congregational chapel which is  
Lifehold to which you will recollect  
the landlord has recently wanted to

purchase after the life died, was  
burnt, but the chapel was saved,  
this building was I believe insured.  
An old Building where the  
beam engine was kept was also  
destroyed.

The hope if anything will be  
succeedingly small to you as it will  
not be necessary to erect any of  
the sheds again except perhaps a  
small stable roof.

I address this to London as  
you desired to where I will send