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Sturminster Newton,

Dorset. 29th June 1886

Dear General Pitt-Rivers,

In consequence of the
long absence but very little interest
is taken in election matters &
very few people attend my
meetings & at present it is quite
impossible to anticipate the results,
I have told several of your intentions

It seems to give satisfaction, it
is very ~~uncertain~~ certain that nearly all
but the Labring blades &
Disputes will oppose Stone-Isle.

I am glad to hear you intend
to preside at the Great Festival
at Hurdley, there cannot be
the smallest reason why you
should not do so, as far as I
see -

I at last have I think found

a man suitable for under-secretary
& have met ^{him} at Donsham today
& talked the matter over, I will now
write for his character so that you
may see the same on your return
& as I have nothing important to
communicate I will delay doing this
until seeing you -

I remain

Yours very obedt. Servant
A. J. C. C. C.