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Sturminster Newton,

Dorset 17th Nov 1886

Dear General Pitt-Rivers,

I return Aldridge's letter,
I am surprised at his venturing
to ask you the question but it
is ~~his~~ of course ignorance on his
part, he wishes you to sign
a bill at the Bank for him on
which the Bank would advance
the money to him & if at the

time stipulated in the Bill he
did not return the money together
with the Bank charges you
would be called upon to pay
the same - I presume if you wished
to help him at all it would
be by making him a small
present & so have done with it,
but there is ^{not} much use in helping
him as he has been frequently in
money difficulties & once a

Bankrupt -

We had a fair, average
sale of the Wood on Monday
& this is better than an unusually
high one as this is generally
attended with some loss -

I shall pay over the £500
to-morrow - I remain

Yours &c. &c. Robert
Apreece

Farnham

Nov 13th

any, one I wish you would
if you learn such. do it for me

I thank you all the same

I have a Farm house to print
up for Mr James Bedford
and after I have done that
I should thank you to add
find me some printing Sir

I should thank you if you
will think it over and send
a few lines with James Chadwick
my Brother care to Tallard

Monday evening when we
go to Pratisie I will to see
you and show the Papers I
had sign before if you wish
it. Believe me to remain your
Munsel serv^{ant} William
Abdridge Farnham Huntingdon

General Pitt Rivers Sir
I hope you will excuse
my troubling you and
taking the liberty of sending
to you Sir I am ⁱⁿ trouble
concerning Money Affairs as
I had a bad winter not
having much work and
a lot of sickness in my
house and I had a Pig
that I thought was going
to have young ones and

she never had any and
that was a great hurt to
me and I have 3 acres of
land and I had it
nearly all in roots and
they do not fetch any
scarcely any this year and
with so much against me
it has made me bad
of and As I am in your
hand I do not want to
make a habit of my self
are go away and I have
no friend in Farnham
to help me and so I have
taken the liberty to send to

ask you if you will be so kind
to sign for me to have £[£] 20
or 30 out of the Bank I had
money out of the Bank
10 years ago when I lived
at Gunville I had £[£] 30 one
time and £[£] 40 a other and
I paid it all back again
but As I have left Gunville
more then 10 years I do not
like to trouble my friends
there and I have some money
I must pay on Thursday
or they will see me for it
so I hope you will for give
me for asking you and
will you please not tell