

It a few Days more we have escaped
mischief in the Gale.

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Sturminster Newton,

Dorset 9th Decr 1886

Dear General Pitt-Rivers,

I have this morning
heard from Mr Combe the
Rector of Bemish asking me
to forward a cheque for two last
half years tithes amounting
to £5.7.11 but telling me
I may deduct from the same
£6/0 which is 5 per cent. on this

half year & also on the half
year that I had previously paid,
it is very liberal of him for I think
this year we already nearly 10
per cent under the commutation,
this must have been what Sir
Thos. Gore referred to.

The enclosed letter which you
gave me I find refers to a
subscription of £1 to the Royal
Agricultural Society of England,

this I have never before heard any-
thing about & I was not aware
that you had ever subscribed to
the Society; I thought it referred
to the South Street of England
& to which I had just paid
your yearly subscription of £2. ~~7~~

I remain

Yours obt. Servant

Aspley

P.S. except that there is a little
damage to crops at Boston & home