

I know if there is any truth that  
my one else has done so -

- I have been asked by some  
few if Mr Pitt attended the my  
meeting to support Lord North  
and I have answered that such  
was not the case and I will also  
make it known as you wish - I do  
not think it would be hardly  
advisable to write to the papers as  
it will be pretty generally known -

I was under the Gun at the school  
yesterday & not well enough to get  
out to day but I hope to be able to

(8204)

Sturminster Newton,

Dorset 22<sup>nd</sup> Decr 1886

Dear General Pitt-Rivers,

I do not believe any  
bottage in Sturminster or any  
where in the locality has been  
tricked in consequence of his  
past political opinions or I must  
have heard of it, I have not either  
heard of the collection of my money  
or seen any account of the matter

in the Papers. As far as your  
Servants are concerned nothing of  
the kind has ever occurred, in  
fact in my time I have never created  
a Servant (Summer or Collyer) of  
for political or any other reason  
whatever and of course I should  
not do so without informing you  
of my intention so to do so. I  
dare say it has escaped you but  
I have on previous occasions told you

that I felt sure I could say of  
your estate what I expect cannot  
be said of any other, that is,  
that during the 30 years or thereabouts  
my memory was not so long  
have been created during the  
whole time & in no case except  
for non payment of rent. At any  
time neither have I ever asked  
my Servant his political opinions.  
I will make enquiry as to this

do so again to morrow or Friday  
+ if so? shall enny out my  
intention of going to Anshmore -

I remain

Your very obedt. Servant

Alex. Leitch