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Sturminster Newton,

Dorset 24th Jan'y 1887

Dear General Pitt-Rivers,

I had ^{written} to Lewis Lane
prior to your letter regarding me,
as follows (viz),

"I have had an interview
"with General Pitt-Rivers since
"the receipt of your letter, the
"General cannot make up his
"mind to accept you as the
"tenant of the Old Ash Inn he as

"it would be just about the same
"thing as letting it to your Brother
"as he would be most likely being
"with you" -

I thought he would take
this as a denial, should he not
do so? I will write him positively.

After seeing you the other
afternoon I met George Day of
Thomey Down Farm, your Farm,
it he asked for it on behalf of his
Son who used to drive the mail

but, this so far, is I think the
Applicant likely to make the
best Farm.

I remain
your obdt. Servant
Alfred