

Items that will I think lead to
letting the same - In consequence of
the audits I have been unable to finally
complete Arbuthnot's accounts but
I hope to have time to do this to-morrow
Thursday then to forward the
same in your hands, although the
balance sheet did not show the details
last year, you had full and every
particular relating to the same given
in other papers & it will be the same
this year - I have heard nothing whatever
of your son becoming the President

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Sturminster Newton,

Dorset 8th Febry 1887

Dear General Pitt-Rivers,

I return the two letters from
Messrs. Curtis & Son & that from Mr.
Johns & I will give the opinion I
formed just on reading the same,
viz, you are liable for all the
necessary requirements of your son
whilst a minor & as Curtis' letter
of Feb. 12th was not complied with
the matter placed in their solicitors

hands, who had to proceed against
in the boat, they have incurred the
costs of £1.16.8 (nearly a half of
which would be the costs of the boat),
& for this you are now liable, supposing
you were not liable for the bill the
fact of your admitting it by tendering
a cheque in payment would destroy
any good grounds for going into
court against it & for any necessary
costs in relation thereto. I stated the
case to Mr. Deane, as I did not
think it worth while for so small a

matter to go to any other Solicitor, &
expressed my opinion as I have stated
above to him & he said that my
opinion was most decidedly correct
& that it would be certain waste of
money to attempt to resist the
payment of the costs.

I have several Sermons coming
here to-morrow & Thursday & by that
time I shall I hope have so far
finished the Sermons & I have also I
am glad to say got an application
or two for part of the Breviary

of the Westminster Branch of the
 Radical Association & nothing of the
 kind is at present known here but
 as I think there is to be a meeting
 to-morrow I will ascertain if there
 is anything of the kind mooted there
 but I cannot think for one moment
 that Mr Sturton himself will withdraw
 from this position

I remain

Your very obedt Servant

Appreciate

P.S. I hope to get Mr Campbell's note.

Off to you by the post of Thursday
so that you could have a day to
look over the same & I could then
see you on Saturday so that you
could ask me any questions on the
same that may have occurred
to you -