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Sturminster Newton,

Dorset 11th March 1887

Dear General Pitt-Rivers,

I return you Mr Stoddard's letter together with the form from the Family Office - In the year 1863 no Sir John was without a Marriage Mass subscriptions were raised for building one & Lord Rivers as Patron of the Living headed the list with £100, although a good sum was

Subscribed it was not sufficient
for the purpose, the Parson's Office
therefore advanced the remainder
for which the Rector had to repay
from the income of the Living by
yearly instalments, Mr Sturley was
wished these payments reduced
from £10 to £6.3.1, at this
rate it will take 5 years longer
to pay off, but this cannot be done
without your written consent as
Rector of the Living I think although

only a small sum it will be
some assistance to Mr Sturley
as he is very poor & your signing
the form will not affect your
position at all or compromise you
in any way whatever.

I am going to Boston to try
to ^{finally} dispose of the allotment question
& in my return I will go to
Boston - I am
Dear Sir

Your very obed^t. Servant
Alfred

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Fifehead Neville

Wandford.

March 3. 1886

Dear General

Will you kindly put
your name to the enclosed
Form and return it me at
your early convenience
that I may send it back
to the Bounty Office. It will
be of some small advantage
to me in these times so hard
for the poorer Clergy -

Pray present my very kind
Compliments to Mrs Pitt-Rivers
I am sure ~~she~~ she will

Sympathise with me in the
deplorable loss of my darling
wife. She died after a lengthened
and distressing illness

Believe me

Yours very faithfully
T. S. Hartley

The Document ^{through Mr. Cruick}
was returned
Fishhead Neville
Blandford

(B228)

March 21. 1887

Dear General Pitt-Rivers

Some fortnight
since I enclosed you a
Form from Auccendune's
Bounty requesting you
kindly to put your name
to it as the Patron of this
Living. As it is somewhat
essential that the Form
should be returned to their
Office without further delay
may I then request you

Kindly to let me have it
back with your signature.
That I may forward it on
By so doing you will much
oblige

Yours very faithfully
L. S. Hartley -