

from the Agent periodically in the  
year, say quarterly, if you wish for  
further information & you will then see  
better what you may require -

I wrote you some little time ago  
that I was very well & I regret to  
say I have been poorer since that  
time although I trust I am now  
getting stronger -

I have a favourable application  
for Arthur Sumner as well as references  
about which I will communicate with  
you -  
Believe me your obedt. Servant  
A. Peacock

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Sturminster Newton,

Dorset 27<sup>th</sup> July 1887

I Mr General Pitt-Rivers,

The vouchers were forwarded  
to Mr James, I cannot at all  
understand why he cannot check  
the accounts in the full way he has  
done for past years, at any rate  
I have heard nothing about it. I have  
my however that if any further  
particulars are required I shall very  
shortly hear of it and of course I shall

do what he may require - I am quite  
positive that nobody can enjoy in  
the work of the Estate not in the way  
you are named, I do not pay the  
Bills or Taxes at the Credits as you  
suppose but through the Tenants retain  
the amounts out of their rents, all  
the sums I receive at the Credits I shall  
pay over to you as usual on about  
the 4<sup>th</sup> & the 11<sup>th</sup> of August but  
I fear money will be found very short  
for it is very certain that everything is

as bad in price to sell as it can  
possibly be & I expect the next year  
will see many difficulties with  
Farmers & Landlords for certainly will  
have a great difficulty in getting  
payment of their rents unless we see  
better prices, I fear also in consequence  
of the scarcity of Corns from the  
drought that Sheep will go down in  
price -

I think myself it will be a  
good plan for you perhaps to have  
a Debtor and Creditor account