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Sturminster Newton,

Dorset 20th Aug - 1888

Dear General Pitt-Rivers,

I have to-day had a long conversation with Mr. Bedford and his son as to Champ's Farm & they have promised ~~me~~ they have promised ~~me~~ to increase their offer for it, but they have asked for a few days to consider the matter further and will give me an answer by the end of next week. I have made

further enquiries as to Mr Stoney
I find that he is still of the opinion
that if he lives so long that he
must leave some time during the
Summer, in fact it would be quite
impossible for either Mr or Mrs
Stoney to change Stanzas at any
other time, I shall see the Genl on
Tuesday next when I will talk the
matter over with him to whom I shall
no doubt hear from him as to his
intentions about the Summer he wants.

this is about 40 acres.

I shall be fully engaged on
Monday but of course if you wish
me to go to Rushmore I will do
so some time in the afternoon on
Tuesday by return that you wish
me to do so.

I remain

Your very obedt Servant

Alfred