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Sturminster Newton,

Dorset. 30th April 1888

Dear General Pitt-Rivers,

It is open to you to stop
the Road Men from taking gravel
or Stones from any enclosed or
cultivated Land at any time unless
they have obtained an order from
the Magistrates of the District
authorising them to do this, from
Common Land they can take it

without a charge order -

In order to get over the difficulty
I have written to the Surveyor of the
Board suggesting he should at
once see you and manage to take
what funds he may require at
some spot you may approve of &
meanwhile stop the work until
he has done this -

It is better not to drive them
to apply for a charge order

if possible -

I remain

Yours very obedt. Servant

Alj. Smith