

Sunday & Monday it was again wet,
today I am delighted to say we
have had the most brilliant day
of the season & there seems not a
prospect of better weather -

I have been expecting to hear
further from Mr Pitt, in addition
to the large outlay for the repairs
& that he wanted a percentage
on his rent, this I told him had
been fully considered & positively could
not be allowed & he must take the

(B295)

Sturminster Newton,

Dorset 7th Aug 1888

Dear General Pitt. Rivers,

I am glad to say the
Audits have finished up
sufficiently well for me to say
I shall be able to make a
further remittance to your Bankers
on Friday next of £2,500, I
think myself this is quite as well
as could be expected -

I very much fear the bad

Weather of the last two months
in addition to springing so much
It may well be cause the town
It must be a deficient one,
against this the price of sheep
are about 10% higher than last
year and we shall have also
an abundant crop of grain & wool.

In this neighbourhood I am
sorry to say we had so much
rain the early part of last week

that on Wednesday last the river
overflowed & we had a great
flood which caused a considerable
men of land to be under
water and in several instances
It was washed entirely away.
I myself saved 10 acres by
cutting it to higher land but no
one else did this. I am glad
to say we had better weather
the last 3 days of last week but on

answered as usual. I told him that you
were in London when he wrote and
that I was desirous to say consequently
you could not grant him an
interview at present.

Chryseer is from home at
present but on his return in
about a week he intends to
examine the foundations of the
Garden Wall & he fears this
will show the cause of it & em

then decide how to act in the
matter -

I remain

Your very obedt. Servant

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