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Sturminster Newton,

Dorset. 18th Augt 1888

Dear General Pitt-Rivers,

Mr J. H. Leake of 2,

Park View, Blandford, has

asked if he may take a small

private party to the Lumer

Tree Grounds on Wednesday

next and I have told him he

may do so unless he hears to

the contrary, he is connected

with the firm of Messrs. Woodhouse
the Brewers at Leeds who sent
3 Stouts of you.

I am glad to say the
weather is much better and
I hope it will continue to improve
so that the Corn Harvest which
is now about to begin may be
got in well & which will to
some extent compensate for the

bad weather we have had.

I remain

Your very obedt. Servant

Alfred