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Sturminster Newton,

Dorset 27th Decr 1888

Dear General Pitt-Rivers,

I had intended going to Rushmore on Saturday last but was not able in consequence of going to Hinton, as the 1st of January was now so near I had intended now to go then and after telling you commenced going over the

Stock on the Farms with Mr Campbell,
in order to get the acre^m list as small as possible and to make the final remittance as large as I can to you. I have given all in acre as usual ^{which} to call and settle up between today and the 31st. and which I hope many will do, of course if you wish to be at Anstruther this week instead of Tuesday I will be there on Saturday at 2 o'clock on getting a line to the effect intended by return of post -

I thank you very much for your kind wishes of the season which I beg to reciprocate.

Yours
John Appleby

Your very obedt Servt
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