

had come in the contest.

I remain

Yours very obedt. Servant

A. Pitt-Rivers

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Sturminster Newton,

Dorset 25<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1889

Dear General Pitt-Rivers,

I much regret that we could not quite succeed in placing you at the head of the poll yesterday but I thought seeing that the Divisions in which you had no interest contained 47 voters more than your Divisions

it would make it a very hard  
task, there are 249 votes in  
your District & I fully think you  
pulled over 200 of these and I think  
this so far is very satisfactory, in  
fact I am sure every one connected  
with you in any way did all that  
could possibly be done to secure  
victory, had not all done so you  
would not have been so near  
winning, it must also be reflected

Mr. Hunt had a long start and  
had the assistance of the boys  
the Amrose League so when all  
this is considered it seems a wonder  
that you so nearly beat him -

It ~~is~~ was shameful to see the  
way in which the hoodlums who  
were brought to the poll -

Mr. James will have told you  
all that occurred at Cambridge &  
I dare say also what I told Mr.  
Hunt as to the way in which they