

be called to see me when here
but I called on them and found
Mr Dile was not at home but Mr.
Sprake I saw and as I found
nothing was known about the latter
having taken the step he has, I
thought he had said nothing about
it & I found such was the case
that he had not mentioned it
to the other servant (Mr Dile), he was
however fully aware of what Dile had

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Sturminster Newton,

Dorset 13th May 1889

Dear General Pitt-Rivers,

It was after post time
when I reached home from home
on Saturday night -

Stanley is mistaken as
to the cottage & home it was
not injured, the fire was caused
by a child of a little over 3 years
old - I have lately two applications

for the Farms at ~~Shropshire~~ Ash and
I think now there will be a chance
of letting them from next fall
I intend now to advertise them
to be let as two Farms instead of
one if a Tenant is not at once
forthcoming to take it as a whole
in that case it will be necessary
during the after part of the
Summer to rebuild ~~the same~~ the
Farm house that was burnt down and

Each time since told Mr. Lewis
I should want him to meet me
there with this view, Mr. Lewis is
such a respectable and conscientious
man that I feel sure he would
assist in letting the Farms instead
of otherwise, if we could only
see the price of Corn at home
there would be no doubt about
letting the Farms -

Neither of the Tenants at

done, I have written two I do
 make & you are estimates for the
 same; I told him I would consult
 you in reference to the same
 but just at present I could not
 promise him anything, he then
 asked me to do the best I could
 for him in the matter, I think
 however that it will be better not
 to arrive at any conclusion with
 them too hastily, especially before

the only credits or else it will
cause further difficulties, if we find
they are determined to leave then
I think it will be better to try to
merge with them as it will not
do to run the risk of having
two such large sums unoccupied,
Spurke is a good Farmer and
Dile fairly good.

I am leaving home for Brenton
to-morrow. I remain

Your obedient Servant
A. J. C. C. C.