

Sturminster Newton,

Blandford, 5th Decr 1884

Dear General Pitt-Rivers,

I have a letter from
Mr White of Sandley one of
those who gave notice to leave
there that it is quite decided
he shall leave the neighbourhood
but he will bring some one
here early to-morrow (I understand)

who would take part of it,
I should not therefore be able
to leave very early for Durham
Two or three days are now so short
I think it better to postpone
going until either Monday or
Tuesday morning & I have sent
to Mr Green to enquire on which
of those mornings he can meet
me there, he has been in
for some days but I hope he is

now better -

I remain

Yours very obedt servant

W. Russell

Sturminster Newton,

Blandford 10th Dec 1884

Dear General Pitt-Rivers,

The particulars of the
 sums to me are nearly finished
 in time for post to-night, they
 some will go to you to-morrow.

Believe me
 Yours very obedt. Servt.

Alfred