

in this case

I would come over & see
you with pleasure any day
now, ~~but I hope you will~~
and whatever you decide I
should like to see how the
picture looks.

With kind regards.

Believe me -
Yours very truly
Fred S. Beaumont.

Ans'd.
Oct. 94.

Fern Hill

Witchampton

Wimborne.

Oct 11th/94.

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Dear General Pitt Rivers,

It is taking rather
longer than I expected getting
things in order in our cottage
here or I should have come
over to speak to you about
Lady Lubbocks picture.

I am very sorry ~~sorry~~
that it should not be equal

to the others - the more so - as I
think the fault is mine for
not giving it up at the
beginning when I found I
could not paint a full face
view of Lady Lubbock as I
intended - owing to the fact
that we do not suit each other.

Though she was kindnes itself
I felt I irritated her & the
steady work necessary was
really impossible.

I am speaking so freely

to you as I think you ought
to know one reason why
the picture is different to the
others - Still the fault was
mine for going on with it &
I begin to wonder if there
is any serious reason why
you should keep it.

I hate the idea of your
having it & paying me for
a picture you do not like &
though money is of as much
use to me as to most people
I would much rather let it go.