

Fern Hill Cottage -

Witchampton

Jan 21/95.

Dear General Pitt Rivers,

I am much obliged for
your letter enclosing cheque -

I would willingly spend a
month or more altering the
picture if I felt I could
really make it a good picture
but I am sure it would be a
waste of time - One other
idea would be possible perhaps
if you cared to agree to it

I would make a new
design & paint another picture
altogether. There are such
possibilities about a blank
canvas that I should look
forward to it. This would
hardly mean more sittings from
Lady Lubbock than the
alterations & there would be
the chance of doing her
justice in a different dress
& under different conditions.

It was winter time before
& her baby was ill - & I

don't think I was very well
perhaps in the summer while
on a visit Lady Lubbock
could give me sittings at
Rushmore.

Will you let me know at
your leisure what you
think about it - meantime

I must thank you for
your most kind note.

Believe me to be

yours very truly

Edw. S. Seymour.