

BALHAM STATION,
L. B. & S. C. RAILWAY.

Ans'd.
Mar. 2/95.

(2189)

Feb 24/95.

Offa House,

St. Nicholas Road,

Upper Tooting, S.W.

Sir

2 photographs
sent

I am glad to learn from Capt
Fox-Pitt that you regard not
unfavourably my project of a series
of portraits of "Direct Worthies".
As regards yourself - in Vol 3 of the
Excavations, which you so kindly
sent me, there is what strikes me
as an admirable portrait. (No,
I must confess I am not so familiar
with the face of the original as I
could wish to be) To use this,
I should require your special
permission: which would, I assume,

carry with it Messrs Downey
But Capt Fox Pitt tells me
that you have found a beard:
so that, probably, some fresh
photograph - which I should gladly
have taken - might be better.

It is a point upon which I ask
you to decide.

In any case, pardon my saying,
no expense would be entailed
upon you.

I enclose a preliminary list
of those I hope to include, & shall
be glad to hear your opinion
thereon. It is only a rough one,
for I have been made prisoner
here

by influenza & have no access
to "Hutchins". There are
other eminent ^{people,} residents in or
connected with the history of the
County whom it might be desirable
to include e.g. Lord Eldon
Sir Chris Hatton. Fuller (who
was rector of Broad Windsor) Judge
Jeffreys, D of Monmouth
Sir Walter Raleigh. (Sherborne)
Sir Christopher Wren.
Etc. Etc. What is your opinion?

Should prints or pictures at Rushmore
afford assistance might I venture
to hope ^{they} would be ~~put at my disposal~~ ^{available} - ?
I remain, Sir
Yours &c
J. J. Foster.

Genl Pitt-Rivers.