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Pentridge Rectory

March 29. 1895. Cranborne

Dear Sir:

Will you permit me to Endeavour
to interest your sympathies in the
effort we are making to restore or
rather repair our little parish Church.

The Staircase of the Tower, the
Roof of the Nave, the Porch &
Gables all require attention -
Mr. Ponting, F.S.A. the Diocesan
Architect tells me that for £100

the Church may be put into good
repair. This is not a large sum
but too large however for us to
raise within the parish, where
dwell only a few small farmers
& labourers. About half the
sum has been promised
& subscribed & I venture to
ask you to allow me to include
your name in the list. Among
the generous helpers are the
Countess of Shaftesbury, the Earl
of Shaftesbury, Lord Arlington,

the Dean & Subdean of Sarum
the Archdeacon of Dorset, Atelosi
Munro Esq & Mrs Munro, the Hon.
S. G. B. Portman & others.

Our poverty as a parish must
be my excuse, if one is needed,
for this appeal, to which I
trust you will find yourself
able to respond, if only with
a small gift.

Faithfully yours

J. B. Beerley

Recluse of Peabridge