

Amos
Mar. 3/96

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Mar. 1.
BRYANSTON,
BLANDFORD.

My dear General,
I do not know
whether you are aware
of an arrangement which
has existed for many
years, between, first
my Father, & then
myself, & the Tenant
who has a right of
turning cows into
your covert of White Moor,
& of cutting fens there.
I pay him £10 a year
to keep his cows out

of it, & only to cut-

BLANDFORD
BRYANSTON. the fovee on

a system, when I give
him leave. This arrange-
ment has worked very
well - but this
year nearly all
the Grouse there is
dead, killed by last
winter's cold -

& ought to be cut without
delay - The tenant
(Phillips of Okeford
Fitzpaine) is rather
shy of cutting so much

without your leave -
so I write to ask
if you will allow
me to get it cut -
as it really is necessary
to cut it, with a
view to the promotion
of both hunting
& shooting -

Believe me

Yours very truly

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Rushmore,

Salisbury.

March 3rd, 1896.

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