

Moncrieff  
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Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>

43 UNION GROVE  
CLAPHAM, S.W.

Dear Sir,

Mr J. Hardy has been telling me of some novel and interesting features at your place; and from what he says I hope you will allow me to intrude on you.

I am editing a new edition of Black's Guide to Dorset, in which we are most anxious to say nothing about private property unless by consent of the owners. But I have heard so much of your public spirited institutions, that I venture to ask that you would like me to say about the Museum &c. when strangers are admitted and so forth, with any particulars you judge desirable to publish. Perhaps you could



could refer me to some  
printed source of information.  
I am sorry to say we do not  
mention Larmer Tree in  
the last edition, which is a  
very old one; and in my  
recent journeys through the  
country, illness prevented  
me from seeking it out,  
and I am still rather  
in the dark about its  
exact situation - of distance  
from the nearest station  
- Sembley?

I hope in any case  
you will excuse my troubles  
to you; and I should be  
very grateful for any  
information you may  
be willing to give.

Yrs. faithfully  
A. Hope Moncrieff

General Pitt Rivers, &c