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To Butler
Shillingstone
General Blandford
Pitt-Rivers 3^d April 1897

Sir, I have to apologise
the liberty I take of addressing
you without the necessary
letter of introduction generally
expected on such an occasion,
your petitioner being anxious
to procure an appointment
that may be vacant at the
Larne Tree this coming
Season, or any other Post
of a domestic duties, your
petitioner was better with
General Hon^{ble} Sir Leicester

Imy the "brother of General
Lord Howe", I have lived
as Valet with General
Lord Mark Kerr, and
also with a Port Admiral
at Portsmouth, my last
Place in Service was with
William Blake Esq - Bridge House
Somerset. I have been
disappointed in several
Places one with the Commander
of H. M. S. Boscawen, my age
goes against me, I am 54
years but a quick walker &
a active man single, height
5⁴ - 7¹. I am a Dorset man
my father was Head game-

keeper over the Shillingstone
Property in Lord Rivers days
& also in the Isle of Purbeck.

Should any situation offer
itself, may I presume your
Honour kindly think of your
petitioner.

I am
Hon. Sir
yours humble servant
Frederick Ricks.