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Farukau,

22 Dec 1835

Dear General Pitt Rivers,

I trust you will allow
the propriety of a clergyman on
your Memoir, "applying for help
in rebuilding a part of his church

I have entered upon this work
on my chancel after doing other
work on my own premises, &
and I find the Expense is
out wearing my means.

As my chief landowner
I trust you will allow my
claim, and afford me some
substantiated relief by way
of a handsome Xmas box.

If you would give me the
pleasure of visiting my works
& premises, it would oblige

Yours faithfully
Philip Hay Lee

General Pitt Rivers

Redgrave House

I may just add that
I very much regret that
the labourers in the County
have so generally turned
against their Employers
Perhaps when they find
no benefit accruing,
they will come back again
to their friends.