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Farnham

January 19. 1856

Dear Sir

I fear I am not
Expert in drawing out
business statements, but
the following contains the
substance of my case in
regard to rebuilding of my
Chancel.

£ 273. 16 is the
whole cost, now first stated
Towards which I have

received £ 40 from private
friends. & I hope there will
be some set off from old matters

But I must state that
I had no intention of going to such
an expense when I began
~~that~~ I was led into it
by the builder saying he could give
an estimate, till the old walls were
down &c

Under such circumstances
I trust I may rely on your aid
as having given to this place a
really pretty building -

Yours faithfully,
Shard Pitt Rivers

Yours faithfully,
Philip Henry Lee

P. J.

I must state also, that
I am deprived of the Common
Resource of a Country parson
arising from his patron, mine
being the Lord Chancellor, and
so, hopeless for all such aims.