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Lieut. General Pitt Rivers F.R.S.,  
Rushmore -

Dear Sir/

Salisbury, Blandford and  
Maiden Newton Light Ry.

Appropos of the conversation I had the pleasure of having with you recently upon this matter - I have made a preliminary move in connection with the business & am assured by my friends that there would be no difficulty in raising the necessary capital provided the preliminary investigations should prove satisfactory - In the meantime I should be much obliged if you could kindly let me know what mileage the Railway would occupy of your property & also a rough estimate of the price of land per acre -

I may say that I have approached several of your well to do tenants upon the subject



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& they all say that such  
a project is a great  
desideratum & that they would  
give it all round support

I am taking the liberty  
of sending you by this post  
copies of 3 technical books I  
have recently written which I  
trust may prove acceptable to  
you -

Awaiting your comments.

Faithfully Yours.

H. Joshua Phillips.