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Hinton St Mary,
Sturminster Newton.

May 24th 98.

My dear Father

I don't know why
Ruth chose such an awkward
time for the Bayan just as we
were going away, but I suppose
she wanted to get it over before
we went abroad, it would be
much more convenient to us, if
it would meet with your approval
to postpone it to September when
I should like to be back for the
particular shorting. & it would

Make a better advertisement
to give people more time to
think about coming if a strip of
paper (which is often done) passed
across (proposed till September)
there would be the concert & the
children acting in which Miss Lolly
& Mr. Bekham were coming to help
which would take time & money
& it would give us no time to
pack up & we want to be in
London the week before to arrange
everything & start on the 3rd of June
3rd week in June - Acton who is
treasurer says he has enough money
to go on with till nearly the end of

the year so that there is no immediate
necessity of getting more money?

I don't quite know what questions
are about the raising, whether
you wish to make it a strictly
private affair? this year the
people have subscribed over 20£
towards it.

We are coming over to the Larnier
Tree on Monday -

Your affectionate son
Allen Pitt