

I trust you will be kind enough  
to consider our need, and if  
possible give us some help.

With kind regards

Yours very truly  
James L Temple

Temple's cousin is the  
Architect employed & it  
is said not to be at all  
well done

(L2100)

Burton Bradstock Rectory  
Bridport  
May 27 1898.

Dear General Pitt Rivers  
Under the following circum-  
stances I venture to ask you  
if you could kindly help us  
in the matter of our Church  
Restoration.

The work is now finished  
and has been most thoroughly  
and efficiently carried out.

The original estimate was  
much too low. It was found as  
the work went on that certain  
parts were far more defective



then were anticipated. Specially  
was this the case in the roof, the  
whole of the lead of which had to be  
stripped, and the timbers of the  
roofs considerably renewed and  
strengthened. The lead was recast  
with an additional 7 tons in the  
Churchyard, and we have now  
one of the best roofs to be found  
any where. The total cost is £1730.  
of which by far the greater part  
has been paid to parishioners in  
fact the whole of the work with  
the exception of the recasting <sup>the</sup> lead  
which was done by a crew here near  
and the glazing the windows which  
was done by a London firm has

been carried out by parishioners—  
Towards this £1730 required  
during the past <sup>past</sup> 3 years we  
have collected in Church, by <sup>annual</sup> sales  
of work in the Rectory garden, and  
by the donations of Parishioners +  
friends £1518 leaving a balance  
of £412 still required. I  
and the parish generally have  
eschanted all the names of those  
to whom we could apply for help  
in any friends of whom have  
given two + three subscriptions  
to the work, and where to turn  
now for the remaining £412  
we do not know.

Under these circumstances,