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Dear General,

As you are an old soldier I am writing to you and asking you to send me a subscription towards the Salisbury and Hindon Troop of Yeomanry. I do not know whether you have seen the Yeomanry within the last ten years, but I am certain you have no idea of the enormous improvement that has taken place in the last few years, as the old system of fat old farmers being out for a drink and nothing else has entirely died out, and now I am confident that there are very few men who do the work so well considering the short space of time they have for drill, in the world..

Can you tell me if you have received a lot of arms and different curious implements belonging to the Somalies that I send you from Aden some time ago, as

if you have not received them they
must still be in the London Custom House.

I do hope you will be able to forward me something to add to my list of subscription and I am not only dunning you but all persons interested in Southern Wiltshire.

Yours very truly,

J. BENETT STANFORD.

GENERAL PITT RIVERS.