

to have your opinion. Why the church
was placed where it is - on a hill
away from most of the people - I have
my idea - a fanciful one perhaps.
As one stands by the hedge at the
East end - looking East - S. E. one
can see the ^{church} towers of Okeford Fitzpaine.
Ch: Okeford - some beyond - looking
West. S. W. one sees towers of
Harstbury Bryan - Petham &c - Was
the church put ~~here~~ on the hill for the
purpose of having a line of towers
on which watch fires could be
fired? I should be obliged for your
permission after haymaking to
bring a party over to see the Larmer
Tree - Museum &c. Hoping that you
are now Convalescent I am as truly
I. Augustus Wick.

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The Rectory. Iwerton
Blandford
July. 2. 90

Dear Sir,

If you can conveniently
do so, will you kindly
let me know whether
you will accede to my
request to exchange and
to appoint Mr. Howman
vicar of Ousthick
Cornwall - in my place?

I know that you always
give much consideration

to your appointments, and
I should not venture to write
and ask for your reply,
was it at any other time
of the year. The financial
part of the matter could
be more easily arranged, if
the exchange could be
managed now - as the half
year's rent charge &
is paid this month.

Permit me again to ask that
your reply may be in the
affirmative. I can assure
you that though you may have

heard to the contrary, I have
tried my best for the welfare
of the people. and I am sure
Mr. Pournan would do the
same. Before I leave, I shall
endeavour to set the restoration
of Belchawell Church in hand.
as I shall give most of the
amount required for the work
in memory of my father lately
dead. Mr. Ingham has just
sent me the plans - & specifications
which I must have before applying
to the Diocesan, & Laym. Societies
for help - For the bye, I should like