

Lustthiock Vicarage.

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12th August, 1898.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Wise tells me that he has consulted with you as to a proposed exchange of Benefices with me, and that you object to the exchange on the ground that

occur to you is - Where I might draw the line; and it is reasonable to suppose that what I might consider moderate, others would think quite otherwise! It seems desirable, therefore, if possible, to offer some sort of guarantee as to this. I desire the Services to be attractive, and one of the chief external means to that

I am a high Church-
man. I understand
that a former letter
of mine to Mr. Wise has
been submitted to you,
and that you are con-
sequently acquainted in
some degree with my
views. If it is not
unduly troubling you
I should be greatly obliged
if you will kindly con-
sider some further

explanation which
I desire to offer.

In the first place,
I may say that ritual,
in the sense that the term
has of late years assumed,
is rather repugnant
& to me than otherwise.
Extreme practices in
ritual I believe to be
absolutely hurtful.
The question, however,
that would naturally

that the exchange
can be carried out.

Under these circum-
stances, may I ask
that you will con-
sider my application
& be allowed to ex-
change with Mr. Win.

I beg to remain,
dear Sir
Faithfully yours,
Lionel S. Howman.

end I conceive to
be music, the prayers
being obviously properly
read. So called
vestments I do not
use, - simply the
Surplice and stole.

I may safely undertake
& introduce no change
in the Conduct of
the Services.

With regard to
Matters external

to the Church, I
may say that I
have always been
unanimously elected
& the Chair of the
Parish Council here,
and as that Council
is almost entirely
formed of non-con-
formists I may
reasonably suggest
the inference that

at least I am
popular among
my Parishioners.
The Bishop of Exeter
is my Patron, but
I have not applied
& him as yet for
permission & exchange,
thinking that any
local publicity would
be impolitic until
it is quite certain