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Ans. Jan. 11/99.

Stratfieldsay Rectory

Mortimer Berke

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Dear Sir

I have just returned from Reading where I saw Mr Wheeler himself. He told me that a letter to me was posted this morning which I shall receive by this evening's post and from his copy he read out to me that to fix the parts which were loose to repair defects & to clean the two monuments will cost about £5. I am very greatly relieved to find that there is nothing defective about the foundation

& that there will be no need to
unbuild - is there such a work? -
that fine monument of Pw W
Orlts.

May I ask you kindly to give
me leave to put the work in
hand as soon as possible. The top
of the big monuments & the shields
on that of W Geo Orlts are so
loose that the high winds or the
vibration of the bells might
bring them down.

If you are kind enough to
defray the expense so let it be
But if not we are here very
proud of our monuments & I
have no doubt that the necessary
funds can be raised locally

as soon as ever we have received
your permission to begin

I remain dear Sir

Yours faithfully

Horace J Mouro.