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Ans. Jan. 23/99
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Stratfield Say Rectory
Mortimer Borks.

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Dear Sir

I am pleased to be able to report to you that the work on the Pitt Monuments has been finished & the men left yesterday.

The two shields have been securely fastened into the wall with copper wire

The top of the big monument has been reset & cramped into the wall with copper cramps.

The head & hand of the principal figure in White & the dress

of Lady Pitt have been reset
& now look as good as new.

A piece of marble which
had burst out owing to the
swelling of the iron cramp &
which had been lost has been
replaced.

The whole has been very carefully
cleaned down so that it really
looks very well.

In the course of the cleaning
two important discoveries were
made. One was a golden flame
which fitted on the top of the
urn on W S Pitts monument
& the other what resembles very

closely the drawing of a Viscounts
Coronet with a small gold flame
above on the top of the arch
which surmounts Sir W Pitts
monument. Both have been
securely fixed with a copper
nail in their respective places.

Mr Wheeler has made a
drawing of the coronet & I have
time I will copy it. Perhaps
with your knowledge of heraldic
matters you may be able to
explain what it is & why it was
placed there.

Again thanking you for the
additional security & ornament
you have given to the church

I remain yours faithfully
H. G. Mowbray.

