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Swaine Inuster
Blandford
Jan 25.

Acton
And. Jan. 27/99.

hard the doctors should
act as they do -

I am staying at Swaine until
the end of next month, & could
easily meet Mr Creech at
Mushmore, if necessary, but
when he has seen the doctor
he may be able to put matters
right -

My father's better, I thank
you for enquiring after him
through Mr Creech - his great
force of will so far has carried
him through - the doctors said
he must die, the five weeks they
save him was up last Tuesday
He is now walking in the garden
yours truly
E. Acton

Dear General Pitt Rivers

I send you a copy of the
balance sheet of your nursing
association - most of the subscribers
are paying up again & we
begin the year with a balance
of £64 - 19 - 5 -

I think the fact that we
have raised £152 - 7 in the year
shows that the people think
it a good thing - but the
doctors are still troublesome

yesterday I was in Sturminster
& the nurse told me Dr
Leach had attacked her in
the street in a very harsh
manner - sometime ago Dr
Beaver went for Mr Marlow,
they seem fond of attacking
women & do not go for Mr
Creach or myself - I was
obliged to drive to Shroton
to a meeting & could not
see Mr Creach but am
writing to him - we really
have tried in every way

to meet the doctors & I cannot
see why they should take the
line they do - There is no
competition, the 2 doctors are
partners & the result is very
bad for the district - the
guardians have some trouble
with them & we shall continue
to have it, unless you can
make them in some way
"sit up" - Mr Creach will
no doubt let you know
what he thinks - the nurse
is a good one & does her
work quietly & well, it is