

Confidential 177 High St. Lewisham  
S.E. 28 August 1886.

(L245)

My dear Sir,

I am asked by Mr. Stannard, solr., for Mr. J.E. Price, to obtain for him the help of his friends in a very serious emergency.

The parish of which he was Churchwarden has taken hostile measures against him, and we are advised that it is absolutely necessary that he should pay between £300 and £400 by Tuesday next to avoid a conviction for breach of trust.

I am well informed as to the circumstances, and confident that he

is innocent of anything more than  
having followed a slipshod course of  
business which his predecessors had  
adopted; but I am naturally anxious  
that one who has worked so hard for  
antiquarian science should be saved  
such a calamity.

If you feel you can help him,  
please send a line, with a cheque  
towards defraying the debt and expenses,  
either to me or to Mr. E. Starnard, 61  
Mark Lane, E.C., by return of post.

Yours faithfully  
E. W. Brabrook

To General Pitt Rivers FRS