

from them & not from
me I thought you might
like to support it. So we
personally it would be
no benefit.

Believe me

Yours truly

J. Fred Bigg

Major General Pitt Rivers.

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Handley Vicarage

Salisbury

Oct 8. 1886 or 7.

Dear Sir

I have much pleasure
in informing you & doubtless
you will likewise be glad
to hear that the debt on
Handley Church was some
months ago entirely paid
off by the joint efforts of five

of the original subscribers
to the restoration Fund
two of whom were your
tenants. As regards the
work of restoring Handley
Church not meeting with
your approval, permit me
to say that it was begun
& completed in the time
of your predecessor, and
it met with his approbation.

& that of all the parishioners.
I am equally with yourself
aware that a clock placed
in the Church Tower is not
absolutely necessary for
divine worship, but as it
would be of great convenience
to the inhabitants of
Handley as well as an
ornament to the parish
and as the idea proceeded