

and I am sure with you, that unless
Museum lead to more than storing
a ~~single~~ Fiji club - or a
stuffed monkey - The exhibition
does not benefit the map, much.

As you are aware I am very anxious
myself in these matters -

I had very ill nights the 24th
& 25th & 26th & 27th - I wish better -

I say across this second sheet
in the first page letter I have
written for 10 days -

Believe me

Yr. S^g

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TELEGRAPH
STATION

Saturday night -
26 -

Dear General Pitt Rivers,

I have had a letter from an
old friend of mine (Colonel Leopold
Paget, who some years ago bought
a house near Wimborne called
"Park Home" where he now lives asking
me if I knew you sufficiently well
to interest you in his son, The
Rev. Cecil Paget for whom he is
very anxious to get some Church
Preferment in the shape of a living &
he understands you are Patron of
several - Cecil Paget is now
the Curate of Wimborne Minster
& I quite believe if he had not
been so young he would have been

delected the other day by the
foenors to the living of Wimborne -
I can say that he reads & preaches
well & I believe is a hardworking
man of moderate thank crews &
I am quite sure is a thorough
gentleman - no doubt for
every living you have to give you
have dozens of applicants & I
cannot suppose that I can influence
you & hardly like to write to you on
the subject at the same time I
don't like to see Joseph Pugh
& I must trust you will take
this letter in that way -

I am sorry to say I have
been really laid up with a
very sharp attack of Rheumatism -
& for the last 2 days have

been in one room & only out
of bed for a couple of hours of
an evening - & I have not got
rid of it yet tho I am better -
It is tiresome work!

I mentioned what you spoke of
about the arrangement of the
Dorset Museum & Albert
Barker & He quite agreed with
your ideas on the subject -

I see that you are one of the
"Presidents" of the Museum &
I am sure if you would give your
ideas on the subject of arrangement to
the committee they will be much obliged -

I do not know what their ideas are
plans are but I saw in the old
museum the other day a strange
mixture of "every thing & a post
deal besides"