

am trying to arrange
matters & sort papers &c
to the best of my ability
(Not wish to boast of at
the best of times) we
are to be going up to Larmer
this afternoon but intend
to go quietly into the Lake
Gardens in case any good
people would feel shocked
to see us there so soon after
Father's death but it seems
hard to keep the children
shut up altogether as they
are too young to understand
all they have lost in their
dear good Grandfather

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TOLLARD ROYAL RECTORY,

SALISBURY. July 30

Dear General Pitt Rivers
Just before my Father
died he told me
that if our water supply
failed I was to be
sure & ask you if you
could kindly let Mr
Gordon send us 2 or 3
barrels full from the
pond near his house

TOLLARD ROYAL RECTORY,
SALISBURY.

Our Tank is now empty
& I am rather anxious
about it, as besides the
inconvenience I find
in looking through my
Father's papers his
Fire Insurance has
run out. So that an
outbreak of fire now,
with no water would
make a clean sweep
of everything! I have

written today to enquire
the Insurance Office
Can spare us the water.
I should be truly grateful
I sent 2 messages before
but don't seem to quite
have made my meaning
plain. It is very trying
that one of the Executors
of poor Father will visit
in Vancouver & the other
is deep in business
in Sheffield that he
cannot come to I