

in London

but heard you
were at Rush
more.

Believe me

Yrs Truly

Army Barker

(L2567)

TELEGRAPH
IMBENE MINSTER

Ranston,
Blandford.

had the wind
rain, the last
ten days of June
wd suit us ^{very} well =
We have put
up a shelter
in the clutcher
& a centre
pump & stretcher
- gravelled the
wide square

I put iron
railings round
it & made
an entrance
from the
school house
premise - con-
necting the
two - All we
want & hope
it are a few

iron benches
on the shady
side - but we
really can't
afford to spend
any more on
it at present.
The children
are longing to
be let loose in
it! I called
Worship & find
you

^{my opinion}
of it with you &
declare it open.
We are only waiting
for rain & roll
the gravel. But
we hope this
will arrive before
long. Would the
2nd week in July
suit you - between
the 7th & the 13th.
The Lonsdales
are away the
16th week - or if we

TELEGRAPH
IWERNE MINSTER

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Ranston,
Blandford.

My dear General
We have at
last nearly fin-
ished the play
ground. You
& myself made
over to us. I
want to have
a little fundⁿ
a parish tea or

something, &
open it.

It has been a
much more
considerable
in fact & then
five jobs than
I at all anti-
cipated - It has
cost some £100

one way & another
& of this - The
school managers
will give 20% out
of a small school
reserve fund.
The rest - you
can imagine
whose pockets
it comes out
of - some way
to make a little
ceremony