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Shoeburyness

March 24. 1887

Dear General Pitt Rivers

I am very much obliged

to you for your letter of March 20

- you had not visited before!

Colonel Trenchard & I will much
enjoy coming to see you next
month & will be much interested
in your Discoveries. I send you

had the plans - which are very
rough but give an idea of the
passage or trenches as we call
them, they are distinct from
the pits we find here in being
quite flat at the bottom.

If any skeletons are found they
shall be preserved till you write

Yours truly

Emily Cheever Trench

Manston. Blankford L288a
Lady Day 87

Dear General

I heard with surprise
at the Parish Vestry today, that
you had been deceived by the
Subscribers here. I care
the facts of the subscription
did not have ^{been} laid before you,
I may state that for a Fifth
Church ^{pre}estimated with Countess
your expenses at £80, I had
subscribed £50. & I will £10.
& that I have undertaken to
find all new ledgers (who go to
work) with a number on them

It is - leaving it to my fellow
parishioners to provide for
the poorer & sick children.

You must, & do, say care less
of parishioners, in wh. the body of
parishioners has a fund here
to provide an entertainment
on the auspicious occasion!

Believe me in haste

Yours very truly
J. A. M. Baker

P. S. I shall with pleasure, make
up any deficiency in the Sea

Fund: It is ridiculous
troubling you -