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Handley

Salisbury

16th May 1887

Sir

Mr. Downe having placed
in our hands your letter with
regard to your views as to the
celebration of the Jubilee in
Handley, we, as the Committee
appointed by the Parish to
carry out the approved scheme,
cannot agree with the proposal
which you formulate in your
letter. The people in Handley
are all in favour of celebrating
the event on their own Common

and restricting ^{to} them selves
their friends. The affair will
not be so poor as you think
for it is calculated that
there will be at least 700
present which would be
almost as many as would be
able to go from the three
villages to the Larmer Tree;
as very many from Haundley
could not walk so far &
therefore feel that they would
sooner have it closed home.
We understood from Mr.

Dowse that you had promised
£5 at least towards the scheme.
Having made our plans & given
our orders we cannot go back
from our scheme & should you
not be prepared to fulfill that
promise we shall carry out
that scheme but without the
pew orks

We are
W. truly
Rich^d Tiley
Robert S Warren (Treasurer)
H. C. Marton
J Dowse
Harry Adams