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Vicarage,
Averne Minster,
Blandford.

June 7. 89

My dear Sir

I can assure you there will be nothing of a political demonstration on our Jubilee day. I am quite as much opposed to it as you could be, & the only procession I have thought of, was from the School Room yard where we are to meet to the church, & I thought the Band might lead us there playing the national anthem.

to Sh. you would not
object I feel sure.

I have asked Mr. Boston
who is our Secretary for the
occasion to write to the
Bandmaster, Mr. Laws.

As I say I am
glad to see you spell my
village by the right name,
in the old deed, Ewene,
derived as my old friend
Canon Jones says from the
prehistoric word Ewe - i.e.

Ewe - Oe, Ouse, &c -

Though Mr. Barnes, with whom
I once had a long talk on it,
connects it with the Lost
Station, Ivernium, & the
places on Hod Hill, under
Sh. the little stream that
rises under my cellar, &
gives name to Shroton &
Steepleton, flows into the
Stow.

Believe me

Yours very faithfully
John Acton