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CLERK TO STURMINSTER BURIAL BOARD  
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SOLICITOR  
CLERK TO COMMISSIONERS OF TAXES

Sturminster Newton.

Blandford, 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1882

Dear Sir,

I have a remembrance that last year the Sturminster Agricultural Society missed the pleasure of your company at their Cattle Show dinner partly from having delayed writing to you until a few days before the show; and I have therefore thought it best at once to carry out the Committee's directions and invite you to be present at their dinner this year at the Swan Hotel, in this town on Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of December at 3 o'clock in the afternoon when Mr Edward Fortman will preside. I am sure I need not remind you that the Society will be much honoured by having you (their President) present on the occasion, and I doubt not those of your tenants who are members will gladly welcome you. Trusting for a favourable reply.

I am, yours faithfully  
General Pitt-Rivers  
H. C. Dashwood