

what you may perhaps consider
my impudence, but I must
plead my poverty. I have
a wife & 4 children -

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

D. Peirce.

P. S. I may mention I met
you once at the Museum,
commonly called "The Gipsies"
School.

(2427)

Tarrant Hinton,
Blandford.

6 Dec^r 1887.

Dear Sir,

There is no vicarage
house in my own Parish
of Tarrant Monkton - & I
am therefore compelled to
reside at Tarrant Hinton;
I have however been doing
a little towards getting
funds for a house, and
we have now the sum of

£900, besides £100 promised
by Bishop Burgess' Society,
& £100 expected from the
Ecclesiastical Commissioners.

The house at the lowest
estimate will cost £1200,
so, as I should like to
commence operations next
spring, may I ask if you
will kindly give me a
subscription towards it?

The living of Tarant Monkton
is very small, gross £136.
I have to pay £20 a year rent,
so I should be only too
thankful to get something
better - therefore I should
be sincerely grateful if you
would put my name on
your list, & give me a
thought when you happen
to have a living vacant.
I trust you will pardon