

W. H. Mayo of Long Banton
author of the British
Dissertations writes that he is to
be Director of a new ^{periodical} journal
"Somerset & Dorset Notes & Queries."
He is I should think for the best
man whom for such an
undertaking. #

May I recommend to you the
Mr Pitt Rivers' kind notice of
friend J. F. Hooper who is
taking charge of the work during
the vacancy. He is warden of
the Society of St. Andrew,
and is a most ~~valuable~~ ^{valuable} & sturdy
man.

(L484)

Palace,
Salisbury. Dec. 14. 1887

My dear General Pitt Rivers

I am very grateful to you
for your kind letter & promise
of a loan of 100 £ to the Church Home
to be repaid in annual instalments
of 10 £. You have perfectly
understood my general principle,
only I suppose I did not make
it clear that the instalments ^{of 10 £}
to be paid off would be drawn by lot

so that in ^{some} ~~20~~ ^{years} a number
of 100 ^{of} might receive ¹⁰ or 20 ^{of}
or conceivably more, sometimes
of course nothing. You can
calculate the chances of a number
of 100 ^{of} out of 2000 ^{of} better
than I can - but I suppose that
he would receive 10 ^{of} every
two years rather than every year
according to the law of chances.

If you would prefer the certainty

regular
of annual repayment I would
of course prefer that to be
Savage who is our financier.

• In any case your offer is
a great help to us so far as we
can go to fix your own time to begin.
The clause in the contract I suppose
would be repayment at death or
if an estate were wound up.

My wife criticizes my prospect
picture rather severely: but
I think it has more merit
than he allows at present.

I should like him to see your
treasures if he might. - The
enclosed paper affords an idea
of the work he & my other
missions are intended to do. I do
not want subscriptions for it
at present I am thankful to say.

There is also a respectable
introductory class you create
at Handy by name R.
Tilly. Perhaps you know him -
But your text is very dull there
& dulness is a terrible enemy.

our duty rather sadly.

He is shy but quite

presentable and right minded.

The Weyters who have come to J.

files are nice people & so is

Mr. F. Fisher the new clergyman

who will come to Cranborne some

time in January. His Weyters

have been fellow workers in Northampton

Delight in the prospect of working

side by side. With my paper hands & regards

to Mr Pitt Rivers yourself
Believe me, most affly yours

John Sarnum

Carol Pitt Rivers