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5. Bank Buildings. (E.C.)  
7<sup>th</sup> June

1888.

Sir/

We are informed that you have in your service as Butler Sidney Neal who in the year 1887 was in the employment of Mr Daniel Meinertzhagen of 25 Rutland Gate - An action has been brought against Mr Meinertzhagen by Col. Mercer claiming damages by reason of alleged injuries caused by the falling of some snow from the roof of our clients' house in March 1887 - We understand that Mr Neal is able to say what took place on the occasion in question and we are desirous of taking his statement - Will you kindly inform us what time will be most convenient for us to call at your house for the purpose of seeing Neal and hearing what he has to say upon the subject - We are exceedingly anxious to avoid putting you to inconvenience and must apologise for troubling you in the matter, but we are advised by Counsel that Neal should be seen and his evidence taken - We shall therefore esteem it a

great favor if you will inform us within the next  
day or two what time we may call for the purpose  
above named.

We are Dear Sir  
Yours faithfully  
Richard Macleod

Lieut Genl. Jose-Pitt-Rivers.