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BLANDFORD.

July 12 1846

My dear General Pitt-Rivers

In the turmoil of  
elections I must write  
you one line of congratulation  
on the honor conferred on  
you at Oxford last week  
none of your friends  
regried to hear of it,  
save the myself. I  
have every hope we  
shall succeed in this  
Northern Division of the  
County & bring in 2 M<sup>rs</sup>.  
With my kind remembrance  
I am Pitt-Rivers

Yours truly  
A. Mansel-Pleydell