

Children & consequently Architects
& Builders have to send abroad
for what they cannot get
at home - We should be so
very pleased if you would
come & stop with us & if Mr.
Pitt Rivers would accompany
you we should feel all the
more gratified -

We have an excellent master
& I am very anxious that
the school sh^d be well supported
so if you could spare the time
you would be of the greatest
service - Yours very sincerely
Albert Bankes

(L817)

Fri. Jan 4. 89.

WOLFETON HOUSE
DORCHESTER

Dear General Pitt Rivers.
Would it be too much
for me to ask you to give
a short Address of say
~~30~~ 30 or 40 minutes on
art or "The usefulness of art"
or something of that sort at
our General Meeting of the
School of Art at Dorchester
on some evening in February
which might be convenient to

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yourself - I would not
ask you to take very
much trouble in preparing
it as I am sure if you
would only be kind enough
to say a few words on
the subject that all the
worthy folk of Dorchester
& the County hereabouts would

be only too delighted to hear
again from you what
you have before spoken on
the subject - The difficulty
I find is to convince people
that art is a necessity &
not a luxury & that the
reason so much money
goes from the pockets of
Englishmen into those of
foreigners is because English
mechanics are so shortsighted
that they will neither try to
improve themselves nor their