

Memorandum

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From ALBERT BANKES, Esq.,
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DORCHESTER,
Dorset.

To

My dear General

[Extract from the *Dorset County Chronicle and Somersetshire Gazette*, December 14th, 1882.]

THE DORSET COUNTY MUSEUM.

School of art

The above building is completed, and can now be handed over to the Museum Council as soon as the £880, at this moment owing, has been collected.

At one time the erection of a new Museum had nearly to be given up, owing to the lack of funds, when a few gentlemen, some of whom are by no means over rich, came forward and guaranteed that the money should be forthcoming when required.

To these ten or a dozen guarantors the £880 is a heavy liability, but if all classes connected with the county of Dorset would but subscribe a trifling amount the sum could be raised without any great individual sacrifice, and the guarantors, who so pluckily came forward at the time of need, would be at once freed from their heavy liability.

I would add that, not being a guarantor myself, I have no personal interest in the matter, further than that I am most anxious that those who did guarantee the money should not suffer for their good nature.

ALBERT BANKES,
Chairman of the Building Committee.

P.S.—Subscriptions may be sent to Mr. R. Case,
Dorsetshire Bank, Dorchester.

I shall probably be hung, drawn & quartered by you throwing us over ^{now} ~~after~~ the advertisements & bills are out but I must get out of it the best way I can so don't of course feel bound to throw over your London appointment which is

Doubtless of importance - be
are very sorry to lose your
pleasant society at Wolfeton
but I hope later on you will
pardon yourself at anytime
when you want to come down
to Cerne -

Yours very truly

Albert Parker.