

who can  
help us of the  
difficulty. I suppose  
you have nothing new  
which we can exhibit  
so as to fill up the  
time. Hoping soon to hear  
a better account of your  
health, I am,  
Very faithfully,  
F. W. Ruden

(L72)

17-1-83.

Dear General Pitt Rivers,

I am dreadfully  
dismayed to hear that  
we are not to have  
your address, and I  
fear from the tone of  
your letter that your  
health is not so good  
as when I last had  
the pleasure of seeing you.

We must arrange  
something to fill up  
the time on Tuesday,  
for the Ballot must  
remain open for our  
hour, and during  
that time a paper  
should be read, if  
we cannot have you.

add it  
unfortunate happens  
that we have no  
papers in hand, except  
two which are under  
examination by the  
referees. Under  
these circumstances  
I have written to Mr.  
John Evans to ask