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Furubank  
Salisbury  
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Dear Sir

I am obliged by the  
of circumstances to trouble you  
because you are the chief  
proprietor of the soil here, and  
there are certain liabilities con-  
nected with such a position  
which cannot be avoided.

I have asked you before  
whether you will take up  
the cause of the poor little  
church here, which stands



is greatly in need of attention  
and I still have hope that  
you may be inclined to do so.

You were good enough to  
promise to defray the  
expense of a stove, and  
I have only this day got the  
bill for it, which is £6.3.6

I have no funds to meet this  
or any other charge, and the  
offering produces very little  
the people being so poor  
that they can hardly be expected

to do more -

There is no churchwarden ap-  
pointed for this year. Your  
tenant Targett, the proper  
warden, being non resident,

we have had one bad one  
after another, appointed men  
who have not served &c

So that in what I have  
to bear the whole burden

It is indeed on many accounts  
a most difficult position. This

My only anxiety is to do my part  
with purity & efficiency.

Trusting to hear from you  
I remain your faithfully  
Philip H. Lee