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Depley House, Cucklington

nr. Wincanton, Somerset

Nov<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1891

Lieut. Gen. Pitt. Rivers, F.R.S.

Sir

I take the liberty of writing to you with very great grief, not being able to obtain a situation as Bailiff, with the reference you to Rindley gave me, after being discharged from your service, which I have enclosed. I have been in view of several situations. (the only reason, Mr Brewer does not appear to have been accustomed to such a large farm of 2050 acres) May I beg of you to Rindley reconsider the matter, which lay in your power to give me a reference to enable me to obtain a better situation. The reference which I had when you engaged me was good, consequently owing to the enclosed, you being my last employer, has caused my formal references to become void. If you would Rindley grant me that great favour which I now ask of you, after you



have read this. I have no doubt that you will give  
a reference that will enable me to obtain a better  
situation.

I am very sorry to have to trouble you, but owing  
to my present circumstances. I hope you will  
kindly sympathise with me.

Waiting the favour of your reply.

I remain Sir

Your Obedient Serv<sup>t</sup>

G. Brewer

To Lieut. Gen. Pitt. Rivers. F. R. S.

Rushmore Park

Salisbury

Rushmore,  
Salisbury.

Mr. George Brewer acted  
as my Bailiff for a year &  
a half. during which time  
I found him honest & sober.  
He left me in consequence  
of not having been accustomed  
to the management of so large  
a farm amounting to as much  
as 2000 acres

A. Pitt Rivers.