

my inclination to do so at all, perhaps
it will be as well when I am again
at Sturminster to look over the place
& see what may now be its value
since they have improved it.

I will send the particulars of the
items you require as to moulds
again to be by next post.

I remain

Yours very obedt. Servant

Alfred

(825)

Sturminster Newton,

Blandford 8th March 1884

Dear General Pitt-Rivers,

The work in the Billiard
room will cost £11 less by not
having the new marble fender &
bench so that Mr Green's estimate
will be now £147 instead of
£158 - Mr Green cannot tell the
exact cost of refilling the rods &
lamps over the table in the
present library until the wood is

returned to him as he has to send
it London to get it lengthened
but it will however cost but little.

I note your wish as to Sir's Ance
& will now manage for the little bit
at the top of Broadens & have told
chariton to so put the fence - I will
attend to your wish as to the railings
to at Folkeard but I think you must
refer to the ones about which I gave
chariton orders a fortnight ago -

The Solicitors for Capt. Drayg asked
me to again meet them in reference

to Wymond & I have just returned from
doing so, they say that Capt. Drayg
has no recollection of ever mentioning
£10,000 to Sir Tho. Grove & also
that Sir Thomas told him that as
they were spending money on it
it would soon be worth £12,000,
it seems since it was offered for
sale they have spent about £2,000
in repairs & improving the land,
I have held out no hopes whatever
of your purchasing & told them
that I did not think you had ever