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Sturminster Newton,

Blandford 2nd August 1884

Dear General Pitt-Rivers,

I have this day paid
to your account at Messrs. Arnsons
the sum of £2,500 as I
anticipated when meeting you
a day or two ago, the Artists
have posed off fairly well, much
a great deal of gambling at
the bad prices of corn especially

to which I fear will never be better
or at least much higher whilst
the foreign importations are so
immense - The weather is now
all that can be desired & I hope
it will last for the ripening
of the Harvest, I think it will
turn out that this year will be
the best we shall have had for
the last 4 or 5 years & I hope
it may be for many winters

it is very much wanted especially
to the hill & table Farms -

Mr Green cannot go to Rushmore
until Wednesday next on which
day I have asked him to meet
me there but should you wish
it I will go to Rushmore on
Tuesday instead of writing
until Wednesday -

I remain

Yours very obedt. Servant

Alfred