

Sturminster Newton,

Blandford, 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 1884

Dear General Pitt-Rivers,

Your letter of the  
13<sup>th</sup> inst. only reached me this  
Sunday morning, I am sorry  
it has escaped <sup>(Mr. Rogers')</sup> that this is  
the Form that we talked  
about both last week & this,  
you have nothing entered in  
your Book as it is not yet

and Mr. Hynes' time does not  
expire until the 1<sup>st</sup> of October next,  
I explained to you that I had  
had it advertised for a very  
long time and had only received  
one enquiry about it which I  
showed you & on Thursday last  
I pointed it out to you in the  
paper & told you that I intended  
to advertise it in all the papers  
again next week & I much hope

now things are certainly a  
little better that a servant  
may be found by the time Mr.  
Hynes leaves -

I remain

Yours very obed<sup>t</sup>. Servant

W. H. H. H.