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Cerne Abbas

Decr 10<sup>th</sup> 1889.

Dear Sir,

I was in hopes the General would have given me some reduction, still trusting he may give me a per centage I will withdraw the notice I sent you and continue the Farm on. Thanking you for getting the General to promise to repair the House & Pounds

I am

Yours truly  
Joseph Sprake

A. G. Creech Esq<sup>r</sup>.

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Orebury  
Sturminster Newton,  
Dorset 11<sup>th</sup> Decr - 1889

Dear General Pitt-Rivers,

I wrote to the two Grahams  
at home as decided and I am  
glad to tell you that Mr. Sparks  
has withdrawn his notice to quit  
& will continue the farm on.  
I enclose a copy of his letter.  
Mr. Pitt has written to

try his purposes to see me tomorrow  
or Friday to give an answer.

John W. Johnson

Ormond

Very truly yours

A. G. Steele