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Sturminster Newton,

Monday 29th May 1881

Dear General Pitt-Rivers,

I had a long conversation with Mr. Sims on Wednesday & from what I could gather from him I hope he will be reasonable to deal with, he had not he said fully considered the subject of future rent & I told him to consider the matter for 3 or 4 days then put his views in writing to which I

think will be much the better way -

I shall you decide on offering Mr

Campbell the £10 per year more,

provided he should not go to

Chapel Down, he would find his

own farmhouse for the cottage & go

to live at the cottage & get some

me to look after the gate -

I think if you see no objection it

will be better to draw up a little

Agreement defining the terms on

which they are employed & get

both the Druidiff & Goodover to

to sign the same -

Edmond

Your very obedt. Servant

Edmond