

Sturminster Newton,

Blandford 30th April - 1884

Dear General Pitt Rivers,

I have not yet had a reply to my letter as to your prices but hope to in a post or two.

It is a bad time of year to get workmen as they are now all full of work but I will make enquiries for a team to go in the South Lodge, if one cannot be found shortly it would be a good plan perhaps for Stanley to put an advertisement

in the "Western Gazette."

Mr. Sumner suggested that each bearer of a baggage should sign an agreement to give up the occupation 28 days after leaving your employ, I thought this would not do as if you wanted the baggage to put another man in you would have to wait so long, I suggested that it should be 7 days only but you said I had better not carry it out until you had again spoken to Mr. Sumner on the subject, but unless I hear to the contrary I will complete the arrangement with 7 days

only - I desired Mr. Green to have a little plate with a number printed on it that could be fitted on a baggage ready to take to Anstonsmore, it was ready on Saturday last when we went but it escaped him to take it but intends to do so when going again or it can be forwarded you by post to Sum -

I address this to Anstonsmore which I suppose is right but your letter had no address on it -

I remain  
Yours very obedt. Servant  
Wm. Green