

to stay for 16 weeks which they ~~will~~  
can do if the grass keep should  
that in the Park, it is clearly  
understood that the sheep are  
to have nothing but the grass  
& the sheep do not require any  
cake or corn -

I have made enquiries if any  
more is made by my Liberal  
in the County & the Solicitors  
have heard nothing whatever of  
my step taken by my Candidate  
except that Mr. M. Guest had a

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Sturminster Newton,

Blandford 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1884

Dear General Pitt-Rivers,

The Mrs Poyer of  
Southampton who I was expecting  
would take the villa at  
Barton has been ill & I have  
consequently did not get a  
reply from her for some time, she  
now writes "I received your letter  
"inviting me to meet you at  
"Barton last week & should have

" had pleasure in doing so but  
" had circumstances permitted but  
" I have been ill ever since my  
" last journey, ~~whence~~ with regard  
" to the villa being a Widow I have  
" several friends to consult with reference  
" to so important an undertaking from  
" some of whom I have not yet  
" heard & my illness also has much  
" delayed, in my case it is not  
" likely I could come over before  
" Midsummer-day & therefore cannot  
" ask for the benefit of the first represent

" any longer therefore if you have an  
" opportunity of seeing an eligible  
" person you must not consider me  
" thanking you for your obliging note  
" to - As this is the only one out  
of all the applicants likely to  
take it I have written her telling  
her that she may take it as soon  
as Midsummer-day which I hope  
she may do but to give an answer  
as early as possible -

I have seen Mr Campbell's Father  
Sheep at Rushmore, he wants them