

S. I have fixed the trials to
commence about the usual time
viz, the latter part of the
week after next.

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Sturminster Newton,

Dorset 16th Jan^y 1886

Dear General Pitt-Rivers,

I am just returned
from Winchester where I have
been to meet the creditors of
Mr Downing the Servant at home.
I think he will be able to pay
his debts nearly in full & I hope
he will be able to go on with
the firm, there will be no loss with
him - I have written to Mr. Amphlett

telling him to have his accounts
ready by Tuesday next when
I shall be at Rushmore and
will check the stock -

I wrote to the Bank at
Shaftesbury and have had 2
letters from Mr. Brothersdale t
o the last he asked me to
see Mr. Throssell the district
manager as to the sums charged
the keepers for commission, I have
not seen him & have merged
with him that no commission is

hereafter to be charged for
charging my of your bales -
The reason of the charge was
that the keepers require nearly
all gold for the bales, they
ought to take a portion of the
monies in Bank notes.

I have just received from Mr.
Green the estimate for the work
necessary to the houses in
Pemberton Road to which I will
go through & lay before you -

I remain
Yours very obedt Servt
Appleton