

Albany
July 26th 1826.

Dear Sir,

I will endeavor this time
 next to answer yours of 26th June and I had ^{the} ^{the} ^{the}
 I am glad Mr. Dak is returned and altogether a pleasure
 of the leave you gave to Powell. And Powell I am
 assured will never see his Statutes again. The crops
 of hay must be light but I trust they will be con-
 -cent. In the East Front the Crops may be abundant,
 But in the West Front I am sure they are hardly
 worth preserving. In the South they must be taken es-
 -pecial care of. I understood the business with Lady
 Watson at the mere at Newby and I hope for his own sake
 Augustus will be steady with Mr. Pennicott.

Tell Collier at the moment the Parley is off West
 Lane's Wood to have the classes there completed. He
 must not forget to make the Parish Overseers repair
 the circular drive that runs in to the Park at the
 Maidenhead stile.

I am afraid there will not be time for such a visit
 must be the more so for having to see them. I hope in
 a few days to have got up my strength to be then
 able to visit fully. For the present advice and wear
 be kind to me.

Yours sincerely

W. Pitt Rivers

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