

**Clarendon, George William Villiers** (*b.* 1800, *d.* 1870), politician and diplomatist, supported Queen Isabella as minister at Madrid in 1833; was president of the Board of Trade in 1846, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland from 1847 to 1852, and Foreign Secretary from 1853 to 1858, in 1865-66, and under Mr. Gladstone in 1868. 194.58 v.3

The Grove  
Jan. 28/64

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter dated  
the 26<sup>th</sup> inst, & by it express my  
regret that, for reasons which it  
is unnecessary to state, I must  
decline to become a member  
of the Committee for considering  
the character of the Shakespeare  
Monuments &c erected in London

Yours truly  
Wm. Pitt Rivers

W. Pitt Rivers  
Jan 28 64

Clarendon

Government  
July 18/63

Gentlemen

In reply to your  
Circular letter of the 9<sup>th</sup> inst,  
recd this day, I beg to say that  
I shall be happy to have my  
name added to the National  
Shakespeare Commission.

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your obedient servant

Clarendon

W. H. Burdett Dixon & J. O. Kellwell Esqrs

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Lowland Court  
Ish, 7/69

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the  
receipt of your letter dated  
yesterday & to assure you  
that you receive a few articles  
well known to me & make  
any references necessary &  
if that I shall only be too  
happy to render you any little  
service in my power in return  
for the great pleasure that your  
works have afforded me

Alfred

At most of the places  
indicated in your letter  
I am very sorry that we  
have no agents at &  
there are no here (some)  
you shall have letters of  
introduction -

Mr Andrew Buchanan returns  
of his post at St Petersburg  
on Saturday night & I will  
request him to procure for you  
all the facilities for any desire

I am Sir  
Your faithful servant  
Clarendon