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O'Clare.  
28<sup>th</sup> Dec. 71.

Sir, In reply to your kind note  
of 13<sup>th</sup> inst. I beg to state that  
I wrote to Mr. Coome, Lord Bishop  
of Exeter - in a very courteous  
manner the original application  
Book of Hilfestonian parish.  
I brought it, and my own books  
yesterday to Mr. James Frost  
J.P., who understands the whole  
of the circumstances connected  
with the above parish and who  
has been agent for most of the  
property thereabouts. He has  
a thorough knowledge of