

Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight.
1st August 1887.

Dear Sir, In reply to your inquiry respecting the Library Books given by Charles Seely Esq to various Parishes, I have to inform you that the Books were to be given to the Rural Parishes, and the Town of Brading with the surrounding rural district would fairly come within the limits of the gift, I therefore sent a fair share (2 parcels I think) to Brading -

Sandown or Shanklin, or any parts within the Parish of Brading, were not to participate in the gift, as it was thought that such places could well supply themselves with a Library.

If I remember rightly, Shanklin applied but was refused.

I am Dear Sir

Yours truly
James D. Pickernell
Distributor for Mr Seely.

Mr. J. Bailey Esq