

Ord, Richard, M.A. Oxon, 2 s. of M.
Ord, of Sands Hall (*d.* 1863); *b.* 1849;
m. 1882, May, only dau. of Jas. Hornsby,
of Stapleford Park, Leicestershire; barr.
Inner Temple 1874, J.P. co. Durham
(and county aldm.): Isthmian club; Sands
Hall, Sedgfield, Ferry Hill. *V8.10.P.3*

SANDS HALL,
SEDFIELD.

Co Durham

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Dear Dawson -

I think the letter
you sent me for inspection is
written by one John Kent who
wrote a book on racing apparently,
and an article in Bailey's magazine
about 1896-7 on the subject of W. Day
& J. McGeorge, in which he was assisted
much by the Hon. Francis Stanley, to
whom he says he was so much indebted
throughout his life. Stanley seems to have
reviewed his book in the S.J.
I should think a query in the Field
would bring replies, & unearth
Mr. John Kent. I indeed that is his name.
Evidently he was an old man, & his

R^d ord

1869 -

Barwick
Aurthur

SANDS HALL

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SEDGEFIELD

writing does not suggest great
literary talent! I should think
Lawley who was a great writer did
most of the composition for him.
Knecht has come in here once to
its name - Montfaucon Dunholme
with a boy on his back - Durham
told me he had a socky for sale
or he thought he might be the best of
the two, but he didn't know much
about either when I saw him last
week - I think if the weights were
raised 2 stone it would be a
fairly good thing for Dunholme,
but he has never done with a
light weight.

Mrs. J. J. J.
I think, O.K.