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My dear Pippa

The great event of latter days has been the arrival of Arthur Rendel. He was only here for a day having to rush off again to foreign parts with his old man. We went to Givideh and went around the coalmines &c. It was most refreshing to see a Lancaster Gater again and he posted me up in all the latest news

though there wasn't much I didn't  
know already from your letters.  
He hasn't changed a bit and  
seems very flourishing. I went  
to Asansol last week from  
Saturday to Monday where nothing  
occurred. I am rather  
nervous just at present, having  
to entertain tomorrow a bishop  
and two parsons who are coming  
to on a visitation or something  
and I have got to feed them  
being the 'barra sahib' of the  
place. A very mournful

occurrence took place the other  
day and I have not yet re-  
covered. Dick's 'old man' i.e. my  
beaver suddenly said he wanted  
to go home and in spite of  
all my tears and entreaties  
departed leaving me forlorn.  
I can write no more my  
feelings overcome me  
your loving brother

Ralph Vaughan