

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY,

Office of Chief Engineer,

Calcutta,

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My dear Pippa

We arrived this morning after a wearisome journey one day late - All agree with derisive hoots that we shall be cut a fortnights pay and we are in fear & trembling -

The Highets are off to Cashmere and I am chumming with Herbert at Victoria Terrace - the other inmates being Findlay E. I.R. and

Jim Robertson Govt Accounts. (no relation of ~~the~~ F. E. R.)

I don't think I shall be here very long and may be sent to Subbulpore before going to Gya but cannot tell for certain.

We saw Willoughby Huddleston at Bombay & he treated us to tiffin at the Yacht Club. He was greatly disappointed that I had not seen the John Strachey's and could not

give him the latest accounts of the family - This meeting was the only amusing event of the voyage which in every other respect was loathly though greatly improved by being 1st instead of 2nd which latter I am determined never to try again (till next time when it will probably be Com-pubrosy).

I quite forgot it was mail day so this letter must

how close - Your letter
struck me all of a heap; at
first I thought it was an
old letter that I had
missed when going home -

Adieu à dieu à dieu

Yr loving brother

Ralph Thayer
