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My dear Pippa

No further news
about S.F. Ry except that
Stone has written officially
to say he intends me to have
it. It is expected to be
begun about the beginning
of October - There is a
rumour that only the
first 30 miles to Mainpuri
will be sanctioned but I
think this sounds like a

Canard -

It is d-d hot - The rains are expected about the 17th and we are beginning to clear up the river - It is certain now that well sinking will not be finished this season and as far as can be seen about 200 feet will be left for next season - I will send an account to Papa of how things

stand when work stops; also Palmer is preparing diagrams.

~~Alas~~ for dreams of wealth! Flying Fox was drawn by a guard on the G.I.P. - not even a starter came to Delhi.

I don't know how S.F. will affect my leave, but I should think with luck I might get 3 months next year in the rains.

The news about the rent
was received with much
joy and hymns of praise
were sung by all when
the glad tidings were heard.

no more at present

from

yours

sincerely

Ralph

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