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Barakar

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My dear Pippa

The latest event of importance was the Chief Engineer's inspection which came off last Wednesday with no casualties, Robertson asking me only a few conundrums which I managed to answer correctly. The bridge is getting on pretty well only we are being rather delayed for girders which are coming very slowly. I will send you some photos of it next week taken by Pearce.

I went to Asanul on Sunday
and found Herbert at the Drys-
dales. He is looking a good deal
better than when I saw him last
just after his fever, but not
particularly robust.

I am afraid I have now
exhausted my stock of news.

Barakar is certainly the dullest
place on earth and there is sim-
ply nothing to say.

Please forgive

Your brutal but loving brother

Ralph

"A fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind."

So sang the bard; but perchance he'd change his mind
If in a crowd he haply chanced to find
A fellow feeling in his coat behind!

Please send epitaph of the man in Paddington Church who set the table
in a row and also the exiguous infant. I also want to s.thet.mar