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pronounced dearie!
not pronounced dearie but
pronounced dairy (farm)

→ DEHRI,
BENGAL.

(or more correctly)

ALLAHABAD,
N. W. P.

1st Oct. 96

My dear Pippa,

I left the earthly
paradise on Saturday and got
back to Caumpon on Monday
morning when I stayed for
2 days and arrived here this
morning. I am now once
more restored to health having
had a most delightful holiday.
The heat down here has been
abnormal all the time I have

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been away, there has been hardly any rain, and there is great fear of a famine. They are stopping leave home to men in the P.W.D and Civil Service on account of it.

I am going to live at the Club for the 2 months I shall be here so that I shall not have to buy furniture &c. It is not so very hot now, the nights are fairly cool and I think the cold weather is coming on fast.

I want you to send me

a pair of thick and woolly gloves for use when crossing the channel as I rather fear the icy blasts and I don't suppose they are to be got in these parts. I think I shall go by the ship leaving Bombay on the 5th Dec. but am not quite sure as I hear that the India which is the newest and biggest P&O boat sails on the 12th and I should like to go by that if it would get me to London by Xmas. I am afraid it will be too late but

Miss
am writing to the P & O people
to ask about it.

no more at present

Yr. loving

Ralph

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