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64 Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> (Kinnaird)

DEHRI BRIDGE,

SHAHABAD DISTRICT,

BENGAL.

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Hope still in lee } poem

29<sup>th</sup> Nov. 99

My dear Pippa

By last mail  
the somewhat blighting re-  
marks of the Chairman were  
received, but I believe that  
all is not yet lost as I  
hear that the Agent has  
written to the Board recom-  
mending that my leave should  
be sanctioned. The argument  
I should think would be  
that even if S.F. is knocked  
on the head next year, yet

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there will be many other  
construction works going on  
for which I should be  
extraordinarily in request.

The only hope now is that  
the Board will not con-  
sider it necessary to squash  
their trusted Agents recom-  
mendations - An advance  
report of their decision  
will oblige.

Only two wells are unfinished  
now and they will soon  
be down.

Thomas arrived by last mail  
and said he had spent a  
very pleasant evening at G. P.  
He did not tell me if he  
satisfied the pangs of hunger  
afterwards at a bun shop.

I am going to Calcutta  
next week if possible for a  
few days to buy some clothes  
my wardrobe being in a  
shockingly ragged condition  
I shall probably see Oliver  
at Dinapore en route.

A native infantry regiment  
with 6 officers marched  
through last week - 9 person.

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ally conducted them over  
the works which gave them  
much pleasure though they  
showed great lack of martial  
spirit as they all (except  
the doctor) ran away like  
hares when they heard that  
the well on which they were  
standing was going to have  
a dynamite cartridge explo-  
ded in it and were invited  
to remain and feel it go down.

no more at present from

yours sincerely

Natpb

P.S. Petition from a poor luny  
enclosed for favourable consideration.

J. Scott Esqur  
Resident-Engineer  
Dehra

Sir

I, a poor boy, with great difficulty have learnt English up to 4th Class of an Entrance School for the Calcutta University but the pangs of poverty of my parent who not to speak of my further study, can even support me. As a fact thousands of mouths are daily fed under your auspices

There is a no doubt I can  
be taken in to the  
asylum I there fore  
under the circumsla-  
nce hope you will  
kindly give me a tra-  
il in a time keepers-  
job for wick act of kin-  
dness I shall duty  
bound ever pray.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient  
servant

Harve Rame