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Answer

5<sup>th</sup> Sept / 91

My dear Pippa

The great event  
of last week was your  
letter; after that one from  
Lady Elliott asking me  
to go to them at Darjeeling.  
I think I may get leave for  
a fortnight at the beginning  
of October when the Poojahs  
occur and I shall go with

joy if they are still there  
then. It will be 'unrecorded'  
leave so it won't affect my  
privilege leave. I believe my  
lovely and fascinating cousin  
Geraldine is in those parts,  
I wonder if I shall see her.  
Do you remember her beautiful  
rendering of 'White Wings' at 69?

On Sunday Collet Assistant Engr.  
inver came to see us. He has  
just come out after 3 months  
leave which made him rather

interesting. I don't think any  
more exciting events have  
happened since last Tuesday.  
I have been spending a  
happy day in breaking up  
iron sleepers and I have  
got to get up at 5 to-  
morrow morning to inspect  
some bricks which Milne  
wants to sell, and see if  
they are worthy of being used

by the E.I.R. so please ex-  
cuse this slight epistle as  
I am dropping with sleep

yours yawningly

Ralph



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