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Cawnpore  
24<sup>th</sup> June 96

My dear Pippa

The rains are still  
keeping off though there are occasional  
showers so it is still somewhat  
hottish.

The excitement of  
last week was an earthquake. It  
arrived in the middle of the night.

I was wakened up by a loud  
and alarming noise in the roof and  
a shaking of the ground, and  
sped hastily out thinking the  
house was going to come down, but  
by the time I got into the verandah  
it was all over, before I was

properly awake. In the morning  
I discovered that some of the  
walls of the bungalow were cracked  
and I afterwards found that the  
station building and nearly all  
the railway barracks were ditto, but  
none of them very badly - Most  
of the other houses in Campore was  
also cracked so it must have  
been rather a bad shock.

I have just got my Provident  
Fund Certificate and you will be  
glad to hear that on the 31<sup>st</sup> December  
1895 the amount to my credit was  
7803 rupees and 9 annas. By this  
time it is somewhat more say £500!

Another interesting piece of news is  
that I am officiating Resident  
Engineer and drawing an extra Rs 40/-  
a month on account of H Wright  
having gone on furlough.

Nothing more at present thank you

Yr. loving brother

Rajpal Singh  
Off. R.E.