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My dear Pippa

I have just
got your letter with the
account of Papa's accident.
It is a most horrid thing
to have happened but a
blessing that it was not
worse - I quite agree with
you that the management
of Bartelmey's is a disgrace
and the sooner they add
brandy to their stock of

medicines the better. I
heard of it first from
Herbert your letter having
gone astray being addressed
to 5 Clive St instead of 105.

The best way of addressing
my letters is C/o Agent R.I. Ry
Calcutta as letters addressed
in this way are put into
a special bag and posted
off by express courier the
moment the mail arrives.

I went snipe shooting
on Sunday with Rutherford

and Jim Robertson (no relation
to the Chief) and we had a
very good day but which
had an unfortunate ending -
my beaver (not Dick's old man)
had his arm badly smashed
he was lying asleep by the side
of the line ~~and in~~ with his
arm on the rail & in the
dark the carriage was shunted
over it. The Gardiners
arrived by last mail but
I haven't seen either of them
yet - Herbert tells says

that Mrs Gardener told him
that she was fascinated by
you. She is a discriminating
woman. Tell me when it is
settled that Nina is to be married
as I want to send her a
W.P. Is Uncle Trevor coming
out about Xmas time? I saw
a Trevor Grant in a list of
passengers - no other thing
to write about so adoo.

Yr. loving brother

Ralph Hatley

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