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Delhi Bridge
19th April 1908

My dear Peppa

Many happy returns
of the day - I hope by this
time you have received a sav.
dine in a tin though I had
my doots as it seemed to me
to be most insecurely packed.

Your letter no-6 was re-
ceived last mail - I knew
all the time that those dogs
of baboos in the Calcutta
office had been up to their
tricks and I hope that
the Chairman's wiggling will

improve their behaviour.

I have been ~~found~~ ^{sure} that Oliver is coming ~~by~~ ^{with} the London mail of 15th April i.e. in a fortnight, and will be next mail as I expected. I have written to him asking him if Oliver may come here for a few days on his way to Calcutta when I believe he is going till it is settled when he is to be permanently ~~settled~~ stationed. George Huddleston told me he would probably be put under H.B. of that ilk

who is at present at Allahabad. I wish I could have formed one of the committee for choosing Oliver's bicycle - It must have been a harassing task for you having all the responsibility as I should think Oliver has more hopeless ideas about bicycles even than Dutton. What do you think of the Quadrant bicycles with drop cross roller bearings instead of a chain? I haven't seen any but the idea seems to be good and I think old Brown approved of it, tho'

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I don't take much advantage
of his opinion. Aslett is
getting a Raleigh and is
much excited at the thought
of unpacking it. Mind you
continue to send the C.T.C.
Gazette which is read with
immense interest.

I enclose a letter from
Gunner Jones who is a West
Indian and rather comique.

The indelicate telegram was
simply an order to hand over
certain articles to one of the
inspectors and to report when
he had done it.

Yr. loving brother
Ralph Littlehey

Resident Engineer
Sone Bridge

Sir

I shall esteem it a great favour if you will kindly instruct Baboo P. N. Sirkar that should he have any writings for me to please have them written in a reputable manner otherwise I will have to return them unaccepted.

The indecorous phrasing of his yesterday's telegram, leaving alone others of a by-gone date, anent the wells digt and petroleum to be given to Mr. Sargon evinces such ineffable indelicacy as to demand reparation. Please take up.

Bari a Bagh
25.3.98

I remain sir
y^r obediently
W. S. Jones