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Barakar
9th May 94.

My dear Pippa Madam

I have much pleasure in offering you the lucrative appointment of Home Agent to my House, which has just fallen in. (The app^t w^t the H^s.) The duties of the post are the selection and despatch to my head-office in Barakar of such books and novels of the day as you consider would be

advantageous to the interest
of my House. No fixed salary
is offered but (in the event
of your accepting the appoint-
ment) you will be permitted
to extract any gems you may
find in the goods before for-
warding them which means that
you can read the books before
you send them on. I propose
to transmit ^(next week) per Postal Order
the sum of £5/- (five
pounds only) which I hope

you will spin out as long as
possible as it comes to Rs 90/-
(ninety rupees only) which is
painful but true though
stranger things have happened.

Below please find two indices

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Barabbas	In the shadow of the Pagoda
Dido (read)	Sharfs & Flats* by Markshyne & Cooke
Heavenly Twins	Tom Sawyer abroad*
Mr. H. Ward	When 3 Empires meet
Mr. Witts Widow (read)	* Unless idiotic (read)

Hoping that you see your
way to accept my offer

I remain,

Madam,

Yr aff^l brother

Ralph Trenchard

P.S. no news.

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