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My dear Pippa.

I forgot to tell you last week that Nicholl had gone home for 3 months privilege leave - I told him to call around and gave strict orders to leave his address if everybody is out when he comes as they always are - He is a real good chap and about the only one of the crowd here whom I could have lived with.

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So be polite, though he puts on a most weird unnatural manner when conversing with the opposite sex for which I always want to kick him, but perhaps it will not have the same effect on you. It is meant to be the height of politesse.

Myline is also going home soon & I hope you will see him this time. I now resume my J pen which had been habbed by Scott.

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Part II

A week elapses between parts I & II during which I have been to Allahabad & back. I saw Oliver at Mughalsarai on the way up and had a long jaw with him on the subject of his matrimonial affairs. He was fairly sensible it seemed to me about it and perceives the disadvantages but is bent on proceeding - He is also in terror as to the effect the news will have on Par & Mar - I don't think it is so bad really, I saw the young woman and her mamma in Allahabad, paid a polite call with May to protect

me from the latter - Ruby
is quite all right and I
should think nice - not pretty
to my view particularly -
rather tall fair and very
young and slim - She was
in a terrible fright and I
was as nervous as she was
so we sat and goggled at
one another for 10 minutes while
Mrs Meyer and May carried
on a spirited conversation -
Mr M. was lying in bed with
enteric so I didnt see him -
I should think Mrs M. is
rather a terror though she
would pass in a crowd - I
also saw another sister who
has just married a man