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My dear Pippa

I am very sorry to hear about Grannie, it must have been dreadful for mamma. I hope Rhianva will do her good.

Nothing has happened here since I wrote last except that Mark Twain has been here giving lectures - I didnt go to see him but I hear that it was very dull.

Herbert is going to Burmah with William at the end of the

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week having succeeded in getting
a fortnight's carnal leave.

Mr. Pincombe M.D. has not yet
arrived but is expected shortly.

I shall still stay here some time
I expect, as Robertson seems

loathe to part with me, saying
it will be some time before Mr P

is much use on account of not
knowing the language and

customs of the country &c.

It seems to me that as time
goes on my letters get more

and more dull and short but
nothing ever happens worth

writing about so what are we
to do?

your loving brother

Ralph Thayer

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