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My dear Pippa

Once more I send
the usual eighteen groans,
taking up my pen (at) as I do at
this present on the bed of sickness.
The disease started by being fever
it continued as fever and bad-
taste-in-the-mouth and is now
going on as bad-taste-in-the-mouth
and gamboge tongue. This has
been going on since Sunday
today being Thursday. I didnt
have any fever yesterday and
havent had any yet today which

I believe is all right - I am getting rather sick of milk and soup not to mention quinine which are my only food -

Did I tell you Highest was up here? He was going up to Mussoorie for 10 days to bring down his wife and not having been very well but had to stop here on his way up with bad fever & Mrs H had to come down to him - He is getting all right again now and is allowed out on the chain.

Robertson & Douglas went up to Mussoorie on Saturday also George Huddleston to Halka and I went down to the station to see them - They had nothing of interest to say - I don't think I have either so will proceed to lay down my pencil -

Yrs loving brother

Ralph Thackeray