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Calcutta
5th Dec. 94

My dear Pippa

Another commission
for you this week: viz:- to go
to Buryards or elsewhere and buy
a large sized box of chocolates
for the use of the family - Marjorie
to be debarred from grabbing more
than $\frac{3}{4}$ of the box for private con-
sumption. Funds may be supplied
from the book money (hoping there
is some left.)

I was two days at Motiharee.
It is rather a nice place and
the population which is almost

entirely indigo planters, very kind and hospitable. The occasion was a great one, being the wedding of Miss Hudson the daughter of the boss planter of those parts, and the whole district was in the station.

In the evening after the ~~dance~~ wedding there was a dance with interludes of comic songs & banjo the whole company joining in the chorus. Nothing particular (as you may imagine) was done next day except

that I distinguished myself at lawn tennis by trampling on the best hat of one of the bridesmaids and reducing it to powder; So the next day I wended back to Calcutta.

On Friday I went to the St Andrew's Dinner as Robertson's guest and made bosom friends at two o'clock in the morning with many bitter Scots who now pass by on the other side.

The fashionable amusement nowadays is rinking and I am getting quite dexterous

though at present disabled
owing to a severe cropper -

A merry Christmas to
the whole family including

Father
Mother
Sisters
Brothers
Brothers in law
Nephews
Nieces
Uncles
Aunts
Friends
Relations
and

Farewell

Ralph Threlkeld

All the other members of the Royal
Family.