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Allahabad

6th August 1850

My dear Pippa

We have now moved into our new house but have not yet got the carpets down or any thing stuck on the walls except a dado in the drawing room of which I will send you a picture on a future occasion. I will also send a plan of the house



Garden

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| 1 | Drawing Room | 10 | My Drawing Office! |
| 2 | Dining - | 11 | - Dressing Room |
| 3 | My Bed - | 12 | - Bath " |
| 4 | O's - | | |
| 5 | - Bathroom | | |
| 6 | - Dressing | | |
| 7 | - Office? | | |
| 8, 9 | Boat holes | | |

On Wednesday ^{night} I went to the end
of my beat to meet the inspection
train and came back to Allahabad
with them in the morning. The most
amusing thing was that the paper
with the report of papa's speech at
the meeting of the board had just
arrived and everyone was dancing
round hand in hand screaming
with astonishment and joy at the
wondrous revelations, and praisings
of the staff in India.

On Friday the inspection branched
off to Subulpore and went on
again on Saturday. Nothing partic

ular happened. On Monday
the George Huddlestons arrived from
Jamalpore ~~and~~ on their way to
the hills where they are going with
the Henry H's (the Allahabad ones).

Yesterday there was a café
chantant of the same old style
with a dance after, which had
the usual effect on collars &c.

I thought that by much spinning
I should get on to the last
sheet but my thread has failed
me

Yours loving

P.S. Give my love to Ralph -
Louie McBain and anyone
else you like and ask him if he is

still as proud of being a McBrain as
he was at the barn dance at Trix's
wedding.