

P.S. Is there any
chance of Dick
coming out as Pri-
vate Sec. or Vicero-
y mi. or anything of
that sort?

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Barakur

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My dear Pippa

There were once two
sailors who lived together in a
lodging house. They were very com-
fortable except in one respect -
they could get nothing but red
herrings for breakfast - Every day
their breakfast was brought up,
and every day there were the
red herrings - At last they deter-
mined that they would stand it
no longer but as they were very
tender hearted and did not want
to hurt the feelings of their land

lady they agreed on a plan for delicately hinting their feelings on the subject. When the red herrings were brought up and the landlady took off the dish cover the first sailor looked at them and said to the 2nd sailor "Galatians IV. 17." The 2nd sailor replied "Galatians IV. 17." When the landlady returned to her room she looked up the text and this is what she found: - Jesus Christ! the same yesterday today and for ever!

The bearing of this yarn lies in the application thereof viz. the everlasting dearth of events - Even having breakfast only once a fortnight

you must be getting rather sick of red herring. I am very sorry but there is nothing else in the market; however this morning I have got two little potato chips for you to give your fish a relish.

Potato chip no 1.

" " " 2.

Khudia Calcutta

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Better made!

~~Went to Calcutta~~

21.1. I went to Calcutta on Friday night and came back on Monday morning. I stayed with Herbert & Robertson at their new house and you will be glad to hear that Robertson kept fairly quiet. I did the usual country custom or 'mofussilite' style of thing on Saturday - shopping in the morning, to the races in

the afternoon and to the play after dinner. The races were dull as both ~~my~~ the horses I plunged on came in last - the play was rather good: it was a burlesque called the Babes in the Wood. Louis & Herbert & I sat in a row and shrieked which was disgraceful (of them as they had both seen it at least twice before.) On Sunday we lay in long chairs in the verandah all day and read novels. I went off in the evening by the slow passenger and

2. I am now at Khudia, where I shall probably stay for another month -

For these and all other mercies the Lord's name be praised. Amen.

Yr. loving brother
Ralph. 7516)