


Sunday

My dear A.

I have just got through all I intend to send down & shall not have any collections & will be with you as soon as I possibly can get - the currier coming with safety. That must not be till the weather breaks for here we are delayed with rain & such miserable wretched weather - Mr. Allen is hard to the night as to cast my boxes in the Veranda, with the torrents of rain. it is indeed a dismal climate, & if any things are caught in

such weather as this
going down it will be
most deplorable.

I write you hope may
excuse my cutting it, ^{to} which
I was irresistably impelled
I write every year the first
recording of it, being convinced
you will be greatly gratified.

For Maunier's sake say
nothing of it at present
but I do believe that I
have caught Maunier in an
error of 1000 ft in the height
of Jallapahar! Muller is
convinced I am right
what a delicious morsel it
will be: just fancy the 

Such who measures Kanchin
to Surkes with two geodesic
apparatus out a hundred
in the Jallapahar. The fact is I
doubt he did this sort of work
very carelessly, diverting the
best ^{of} his
"minute attention only to the
great objects - in this he is
right & were it not that he
is a bombastic fellow this
would be beneath my notice.

As however Jallapahar is my
station from where I work
about the height - I must not
be 1000 ft out in it. W. says
"Jallapahar highest point -"
287 ft above. Projecting hills -
now your house is fully that
whether worked by Calcutta
or by Muller's house, or by

Anglo, all of which agree
to 3 ft. & James' house
which perhaps he means
for top of Pillapahar, is found
160 above zero. - The real
top of S. P. is a mile further
back, but that he cannot
mean, or else his ~~chart~~
map is wrong & his height
200 ft wrong. The document
is Waupe's own, & thoroughly
"compared"
signed, A. S. Waupe & etc
we have in it Anglo 110076
facts! I mention these
things to show you how
shabby he is & how ridiculous
his pretensions.

Send me a few letters
which I think will please

through kindly interest
you - I was joking with
Tom Thomson who asked me
to visit him at Sahasunpore
but I suppose I was unwilling
in my wit, for I cannot allow
that (like some other people)
he can be undoubtedly respected.
Harvey is Prof. of Botany
at Trin. C. Dublin & a most
gentlemanly & clever fellow.
was our Col. Treasurer at
that time & surely hangs a
most pitiful tale of real
life.

Bowling writes to ask
C. to come up & take his
duties. . . C. refuses asking
to ask me when Thomson
is coming up. They must be

very green & suspicious &
would allow Tim (who
comes up to Wotamij
with me) to be trapped
into medical duty for
two or three months
holiday!

Lamont's goats muller
on the 1st February & I do
not think Mr. Bruce
will be ready for him
as however he will be
able to get all his things
in it & only want a dry
sleeping room: I have
so far telegraphed on your
business as to offer him

my bed at Jilapahar
for a week during our
absence. A bed is all he
wants

I will give you two
days warning of my
absence. There is no
probability of its clearing up
for several days. Muller
says - it is just raining
as hard & foggy as last
August. cold without &
gusty at times.

Your ever affectionate
John H. H. H.