







No doubt Turner's silence about  
all this stupendous & superb range  
W. of Chumalari - Chumalaw the  
Soubah thinks probably the head of  
the Yarrou! but is not sure, at  
any rate great water flows thence  
to the Yarrou: - From the bank of  
Kangchai jing & he strikes from  
N. E. of it even, the Arun water  
rise - He knows of no stream from  
Kangchai to the Yarrou.

Now you see the probability even, of  
Kongra <sup>alias Kongra Lama</sup> being the water  
shed, renders me extremely anxious  
to visit it: every one says it is a low  
spine, never snowed till late in  
the season - not a bit indistinct, &  
as perhaps the lowest Himal Pass  
I do long to see it: - If you did but  
know how weary I am of attempts

after interviews you would not  
wonder at my heart's not bounding  
at the prospect of the Lachung view -  
I know what it will be - over & over  
again I shall climb the Pass to see  
nothing, Soubah's worrying me & worrying  
my people - even granting I got the  
length. - But if all comes of Sikkim  
this - half way between the two  
great Mt groups, is the most curious;  
& I shall leave it there unexplored, if  
such is my doom, with hearty sorrow

Very additional bullying & obstacles makes  
me more cautious & quailed & for  
God's sake dear B. don't advise my  
leaving this route - if Lachung is  
really to be more practicable - Arun -  
there's lots of time for that too.  
I do hope C. will write to the Rajah  
before he gives up this Kongra of Lama  
(alias Kongra Pahar). it is promised me &

we have hardly seen any thing  
of our route more than a very few  
fragments

turns of  
plants in  
them.  
I fully  
in however  
I think of  
could get  
it - indeed  
months of  
can be  
to British  
Lama who  
it out for K.L.  
is to be  
my way? (1)  
in Lama (4)  
or dependence  
of proceedings  
is to be allowed



Let me stick here till the autumn  
comes. So consider it is 1 1/2 months  
by this & with these macadamized  
roads what a distance that is north

of my ~~...~~  
north too of  
- how do  
of the app  
Campbell  
recall I be  
i my qu  
did not  
it is of al  
- A be that  
one quarter  
another.

I ascended  
district route

I had rather patches of purple in  
bramble scrub - a grassy slope - from the  
top I saw nothing but ascending saw

fine open grassy valleys with flat bottoms &  
meandering streams. - Collected 10 new plants in  
route. none Thibetan types amongst them.

The Barometer Muller sent not carefully  
packed, but it arrived smashed! I am however  
too much engrossed with Lama Kongra & friends of  
even Barometers smashed. Vij Campbell can't get  
me there I'll be ~~united~~ disappointed. - Indeed  
it is not easy to give up, after so many months of  
pushing on, & if now only 1/2 month off, I am to be  
baffled, it will be a shame & disgrace to British  
rule. Kongra Lama is promised me. The Lama who  
drew out the Rajah's permission drew it out for K.L.  
& knows the route, why then is that Rajah to be  
allowed to thwart & direct detour: my way? (1)  
the Dewan, (2) the Laska Subah, (3) the Chongla Lama, (4)  
the Sington Subah - all hurled at my poor defenceless

head - I am I at this stage of my procedure ~~proceeding~~  
Kui told that a party ~~breach~~ but chief is to be allowed

See you affectionate  
I am sure you will  
see how kindly they are  
I am sure you will  
see you affectionate

under 40 R. which he requires to give. I wish  
 I could afford, certainly - neither Clements  
 nor Newman spent a shilling thanks to you,  
 but had they fed themselves, it would not  
 have cost 15 R. a month. I is looking out for  
 another man - mean while my traps stay at  
 Calcutta.

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J. H. S. G.

Your letter got  
 back please send  
 me a little specimen  
 of which you have care  
 put on the