

~~From~~ Same place
June 10th 1869

My dear H.

Many thanks for your
letter & kind attention to my
wants. Alas! my journal is far
behind but I hope to get it up
during my delay here.

Remington's only duty now is the
care of my plants, he should
never be away. He has plenty
of buds to send out collecting
& is I fear turned a sad dog.

The Atherton is most welcome,
Swift return it as soon as I
can, it has come most opportunely
at this juncture. I am very
sorry the plants arrive in so bad
a state & have followed your
advice about keeping them
but several bundles were
gone before I was aware of
the fact.

The Rajah's conduct is now
irreparable, & I hope C. will
take some strenuous measures.
I advise, that if ^{Campbell} ~~you~~ can send
me effectual aid, towards visiting
the paper, he should do so &
let ~~the~~ whoever comes being
inquis, that perhaps I go be
returned to D. unless, not in
disgrace, but as useless. I do
not know what might the Rajah
carry in this country - it is no
use sending anyone as open as
I. Perhaps one to Whostis lies -
I must get to the Paper, for the
plants, & have no intention of
leaving this part of the country
this side. But you will perceive
that with my mind thoroughly
frightened I cannot do so, unless
had I depended on information.
The Lama affair is easily

explained. He would not get ^{up} ~~it~~
the way. I told the people to
turn him off, who of course
did not, so I went up & would
turn off, & as he was coldly looking
against my tripod & compass, I
had to climb him on one side &
he stumbled over the Tent pegs.
There was no scene, till he got
up. Then he said his petticoats &
pan. depend, I never lifted my
hand. Though it is very hard to
keep our temper at times. The
Shikari I will report on when
I get back to Chooytam. I do not
like to give them ^{up, except you want them} especially before
they have tried the Snow. These
papers are not known as I
have told you - Lachong is no
doubt. I have given you every
particular about them.
Thanks for the child & which
I return. I will send the same
letter next mail I have written

time to read it. The writer is
with health & good spirits.

Give my affectionate

W. H. H. H.

