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Letter

Correspondence

Hold for reply

RANCHI, BIHAR,
Nov. 3, 1921.

Rev. Daud Kujur,
G. E. L. Pastor,
Gumla.

Dear Pastor Daud,

We arrived home last night at six o'clock safe.

Thanks for your hospitality.

Since consulting with the Agent of the Trustees, Mr. Gupta, I have decided that no further amounts can be sanctioned for the present for repairs in Gumla Station. Please send me your estimate for a sum of Rs. 25/ or less. I cannot make any further advance to you now. All additional repairs must wait. Our funds are getting low. With kind regards, I remain,

Yours sincerely,



Secretary Board of Trustees, G.E.L.M. Proper.

Ranchi.

Dear Brother & Sister -

The Ranchi Mandali Ranch desires to meet you and Mrs. Ruffley on the 28th Sept 1921. at 8 AM. in the Goswami High School to tender farewell on the eve of your departure and request the favour of your presence with Mrs. Ruffley at the above mentioned place and time

Yours faithfully

Christiana & Tish
Secy R. M. Ranchi.

Rancho, 27th Sept, 1901

Dear Sir -

Mr. Rulley and I accept
with pleasure the kind invitation
of the Rancho Maudie Ranch
for tomorrow morning at eight
in the Los Angeles High School

Yours sincerely

S. A. Rulley

Giridih

22. 9. 21.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for the information you have sent me. I am really thankful to the Rewah Committee for giving me this honour. In order that I may be able to be present at Guntur in time I am trying for leave from 1st to 5th October. We have holidays from the 6th to the 17th October and for this day I have no difficulty in getting permission from my Registrar to leave my headquarters. I will inform you and Mr. Kishorendra as soon as I receive any order. I am very glad to hear that Mr. Gannaday has come for our help and pray God that his work among us may bring much fruit.

I remain,

Dear Sir,

Yours sincerely

Samuel Puri.

Ranchi, Sept 21,

Business Manager

Young Men of India

Dear Sir -

Please change my
address till expiration of subscription,

to -

Rev. G. A. Ruple

Mercersburg, Penna.

U. S. A.

If you will notify the amount of
foreign postage required, I will send it.

Yours faithfully

G. A. Ruple

Ranchi, September 14, 1921.

The Postmaster

Ranchi.

Dear Sir:-

and after

Effective on/the 16th inst, please deliver to the
Rev. I. Cannaday all mail addressed either to the Secretary
of the Advisory Board or to the Secretary of the Board of
Trustees of the G.E.L.M. property, whether my own name
appears on the cover or not. Mr. Cannaday is now taking
over this work.

Yours sincerely,

Ranchi, Sept 13, 1921.

J. H. Gordon, Chemist
Calcutta

Dear Sir -

Please send me R. P. P.

3 packs Peter as per enclosed label.

3 pounds Kodak Acid fixing Salt.

Send the second item in a
separate parcel, please. Half-pound
tins preferred, but no objection to one pound.

Yours faithfully

G. A. Ruxley

R. D. Philip Augustus

Kanniamallay,
Mannar Post,
Via Periakolam

Rev. G. A. Ripley, M. A.,

September 5, 1921.

Dear Sir :

Many thanks for your kind letters re the birth of your son, my telegram and ^{for the} packets of the Lutheran etc. It is indeed very kind of you to remember me.

I believe that my letter has reached you. Rev. Dunkelberger is expected soon and we shall be leaving these beautiful places before or after 15th inst. My congregation and the workers shall leave me and myself, as I did come here, lonely go back to Euntur.

I intend visiting Madurai, Trichy, Tanjore and Vindigul on my way. I have applied for leave and expect Rev. Dunkelberger's sanction.

Hope this time being the "third time", would be the final closing of the accounts for the first term of your service. Still I do wish to be near you to give my assistance.

Mrs. Augustus and children with Hartwig are doing well at Euntur. We all join in sending our kind regards to Mrs. Ripley and yourself and our love to the baby boy.

Respectfully yours,
Always grateful
R. D. Philip Augustus

Jamshedpur, India,

Sept. 7/21.

Rev. G.A. Rupley, M.A., B.D.,
Lutheran Mission, Ranchi.

Dear Mr. Rupley:-

I have been requested by the Lutheran s of this city to write you relative to their situation. As you know I communicated with you more than a year ago in regard to this matter. I have helped them in many ways during the past year and have requested that they bring their Indian pastor to see me, but have not as yet seen him. He will not come to see me, but when they get in trouble why they continually come after me to help them out of their difficulties.

At this time they are having some trouble with the Tata Iron and Steel Co., and have asked that I secure a lease for them to the plot of land that has been allotted them thru my assistance. I cannot do this for more reasons than one. Therefore I am asking, for them, that you communicate with them and if possible help them out of their present difficulty.

So long as this community maintains their present attitude toward me, I cannot do for them more than I have. Should they however desire to co-operate with our Indian community here, it would be very easy for us to give them very valuable assistance. At least let me hear from you as to your opinion on this matter. Certainly something should be done for them.

Very Cordially Yours,

Chas. L. Conrad A.B. M.D.

Ranchi, Sept 12, 1921.

Dear Mr. Conrad -

Answering your letter of Sept. 7, matters are differently arranged in this autonomous Church, from the familiar management of a missionary in a mission. I am not at all in charge of such affairs as you mention, but they are in charge of the Church Council. Their Secretary is Mr. Peter Harad Boudpur, P.O. Jaria Park, Dist. Ranchi.

I suggest that you write to the Church Council.

Of course I do not turn your letter over to them, unless you ask me to do so.

Yours sincerely

S. A. Ruppel

Ranchi, Sept 5, 1921.

W. Newman & Co, Ltd
Calcutta

Dear Sirs -

Please send me V. P. P.

2 dozen sheets Pen Carbon Paper
best quality, foolscap size.

Yours faithfully

S. A. Ruple

Kanniamallay,
26-8-1921.

Dear Sir & Madam:

It is a long time since I have heard from you and also got papers. Perhaps you are too busy.

My days up here are coming to a close. As the coolies don't want to continue, it is arranged that they be settled on 12-9-1921. Of course most of the coolies are in debts. A sum of Rs. 1,100 must be cleared by them on the estate. Rev. D. is expected before the day of settlement. I do not know what he is going to arrange. This whole problem ~~was~~ is after all a great loss to the Mission & the Company.

I therefore expect to be home before Oct. As I have informed you it is arranged that I should join the Divinity Class. Many of the Rajahmundry students in the Divinity class were my class & room mates while I was studying in the High School at Rajahmundry. Kindly pray for me & my family.

I am very anxious to see you both at the A. S. C. Conference.

I hear that Clara & children are happy at Quinter.

With kind regards & Respects

Obediently yours,

R. D. Phileas

R. D. Philip Augustus

Kanniamallay,
Munnar Post,
Via Periakolam

Rev. G. A. Ruple,
Ranchi

July 10, 1921

Dear Sir:

Many thanks for your letter, the Lutheran packet and the packet of the Christian Record.

My wife is much better. Rev. D. asked her to stay over in Luntin and work there and so she won't return to me. Our coolies here will be given leave in September when, I shall also go down to join the Divinity class.

The monsoon has been very light and quite bearable by our coolies. Bore here, say, it is a failure but our people are happy. They are also working well longing to home soon.

Please pray for us all. I hope the Cannadys have arrived. Give them my best regards. I shall write them soon.

With respects & kind regards to
Mrs. Ruple and yourself

Respectfully yours,
R. D. Philip Augustus

Ranish, Aug 20, 1921.

This is to certify that
Masidas Panna has read up to the
Matriculation class. In school he
earned an excellent reputation for
good conduct. By hard, persistent
study he reached the top class in High
School. He speaks and understands
English quite well. He is a member
of the Lutheran Church.

(Rev.) S. A. Rupley

He is of course an aborigine
of Chota Nagpur, an Oraon.

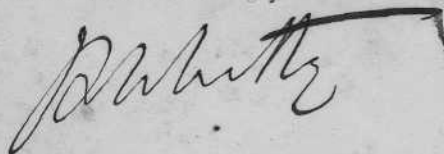
D.O. No J 3405—

Ranchi, the 20th August 1921.

Dear Mr. Rupley,

Many thanks for your generous donation
of Rs.10/- to the St. John's Ambulance Association.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'P. White', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Rev. Mr. G.A. Rupley,

G. E. L. Mission, Ranchi.

Rancho, Aug 19, 1924

Dear Mr. Whittier -

I enclosed please find
Twenty five as a donation to the
St John's Ambulance Association,
Rancho Centre.

Yours sincerely

S. A. Rutledge

J. T. Whittier, Esquire, C. P. E., P. C. S.

President St. John's Ambulance Association
Rancho Centre

No.

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From

J. T. Whitty, Esqr., C.I.E., I.C.S.,

President St. John's Ambulance Association, Ranchi
Centre,

To

The

Revd. G. A. Ruxley
G. E. L. Mission Ranchi

Dated Ranchi, the 12th August 1921.

Sir,

You may be aware that a branch of the St. John's Ambulance Association was started here with a view to instruct the people of these parts in the principle of "First Aid to injured", ambulance, nursing, etc.. This is a part of the country where such knowledge will be of specially beneficial because centres of qualified medical aid are so few and far between.

Literature and charts have been arranged for from the Bombay Central Association and lectures are being arranged. It is expected that a sufficiently large number of people will take advantage of these lectures. But in order to work up the whole thing, it is necessary to raise funds. This we propose to do by requesting the gentlemen of the town to become either

- (1) Patron on payment of Rs.1000/- or more to the Association, or
- (2) Honorary Councillor on payment of Rs.500/-, or
- (3) Life Member on payment of Rs.100/- in a single payment, or
- (4) Annual Member on payment of Rs.5/- ~~per~~ per annum, or
- (5) Associate on payment of Rs.2/- per year.

Note (Patrons and Hony. Councillors shall receive certificates ~~for~~ signed by His Excellency the Viceroy (The President), Life Members by the Chairman of the Executive Council and Annual Members and Associates by the General Secretary)

By your joining the Branch here you will help us to carry on this useful work.

If you do not wish to join under any one of the above five clauses, any donation will be thankfully received by the Local Executive Committee.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

J. T. Whitty

t.

Ranchi, Aug 18, 1927

Th. Supt. of the Industrial School
Ranchi

Dear Sir -

Do you see to batteries,
among your many kinds of work?
This one "don't go" the driver
says.

Can you mend it to work?
If not, can you get me a
new one and install it?

Yours sincerely

H. A. Ruple

Ranchi, Bihar, August 15, 1921.

Higginbothams Ltd.
Mount Road, Madras.

Dear Sirs:

Please send me V.P.P. one copy each - - -

Madras Grant- in - Aid Code
" Educational Rules
2 Training School Syllabus
and a list of the Madras Educational publications.

Yours faithfully,

Ranchi, August 15, 1921.

Messrs. Graham and Co.
9, Clive St., Calcutta.

Dears Sirs:

Have you any circulars containing information about the passenger service on the American and Indian Line ? We hope to sail by it in October, if the date of sailing fits our plans.

Yours faithfully,

Rancho, Aug 13, 1921.

The Secretary in charge of
Lantern Slides

G. M. C. A. Calcutta

Dear Sir -

I regret to say that in
clearing away a pile of old papers
today, I found the enclosed. It was
in a box of slides you sent to
me several months ago, and I
failed to return these sheets, somewhere.

Yours faithfully

H. A. Ruxley

Ranchi, Aug 13, 1921.

Dear Mr. Dwyer -

The pamphlets and your
post-card of the 5th duly arrived,
and I enclose the eight annas
in stamps.

Thank you very much
for your trouble in sending them.

Yours sincerely

H. A. Ruple

30 Murugappa Mudali Street,
Vepery, Madras. 5-8-21

I am sending you 2 copies of the pamphlet
under separate cover. You may send me 8 annas in
stamps. I did not think it worthwhile sending them
by V.P.

A. S. Divyanathan

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Rev. G. A. Rupley,

Lutheran Church

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A.S.Diviyana chen

30 Murugappa Mudali Street,
Vepery, Madras. 25-7-21

Rev. G. A. Rupley,
Ranchi.

Dear Mr Rupley.

I am asked by Mr Gnanadikam to write and ascertain from you whether there is any chance of your coming this side in the near future. This is in reference to your letter written to him sometime ago ~~stating that~~ expressing your hope to meet him soon. We have also seen in the Gospel Witness about Mr Cannaday's relieving you.

We have printed in a booklet form all the articles that appeared in the Christian Patriot dealing with the Tamil Lutheran Church affairs. Each copy costs 4 as. If you care to have a few copies we shall be glad to send you.

Yours sincerely,

A. S. Diviyana chen

Ranchu, July 30, 1921.

Dear Mr. Divyavaradhan -

I am in receipt of yours
of the 25th, and would be glad
to have you send me two copies
of the booklet - P. P. P.

It is doubtful whether I get
to Madras before sailing, though we
do not go until October. But please
do not misunderstand my Lutheran
interest in these matters - I have no
intention of getting into them. Only, I
like to keep informed on all our Lutheran
interests in India.

Yours sincerely

G. A. Ruppel

Rancho, 14/7/17

Dear Dunk -

Thanks for the Proposed
"Rules" received. Some bodies
have been doing a lot of hard
work.

This is just to say that
I'll not be sending in any comments -
I'm too far away from the scene
of operations, and out of touch with
details.

Expect Canada days tomorrow,
and were mighty glad of it!

Yours sincerely

S. T. Ruxley

Rancho, June 29, 1921.

Dear Mr. Augustus -

Your welcome letter of the 18th came last week. I am so glad that I hit your birthday. What a lot you will have to look back upon, after the next 35 years! Tremendous changes will come, in the Church, in the foreign missionaries, and in India itself. I pray and believe, that you will do your part worthily.

I am so glad that you are to enter the Divinity class. It will increase your usefulness greatly, and at the same time you can set a good example of humility, and fidelity to studies, among the other theological students.

We will not likely have anything to sell, but will store it until we return to

India after our furlough. We expect to leave in October - the dates for the ships are not yet definitely decided. We will sail from Calcutta, which is only overnight from Ranchi.

The monsoon has come here also, and it is now lovely and cool. It has come very late this year for Ranchi - up to 168.

I hope you and your family continue to be well, and we both send you all our kind regards.

Yours sincerely

G. A. Rutherford

I'm sending a packet of Lutherans.

R. D. Philip Augustus

Kanniamallay,
Munnar Post,
Via Periakolam

June 18, 1921.

Dear Sir :

Many thanks for your letter of 31st May. I take it as a special blessing because you have remembered me on that particular day. It was my Birth-day. 35 years ago I was born on that date, Monday 1st day at 1 P.M. as my parents have recorded. God has done wonders unto me ~~and~~ during these past 35 years though I am an unworthy and poor being in His field. I am certainly unworthy for all His mercies. He has given me a place among the great. Am I worthy of all these His merciful blessings! Kindly pray for me so that I be more humble, more obedient and more serving in His field. This is my special request to you my most honored Sir.

I thank very much Mrs. Repley for her kindness in saving ~~me~~ the Lutheran for me. It is a great help to me. Again thanks for the same.

R. D. Philip Augustus

Kanniamallay,
Mumbar Post,
Via Periakolam

Rev. Dunkelberger was here during May 1922 to visit the coolies. He asked the coolies to continue and finish the agreement of 1 year which will end by October. The remaining 600 coolies have decided to do so.

Then about my future also I spoke to him. He went and consulted with Dr. Aberly and wrote me the other day that Dr. Aberly is willing to take me into the Divinity Class and so I can join from the date of my returning. I am indeed thankful accepting this. I am sure you will also approve this.

As Dinah was not doing well and children in Guntur longing for one of us, I have sent her down on 4th. She has arrived there safely on 10th. There is something wrong in the Ry. line from Madras. From Monday last we did not get anything from that side.

Re Lea, I am sorry that you are against my sending anymore. But in case you keep anywhere, please buy thro' me as I get here at concession price, being one of the Employees. I am quite prepared to spend some money on Lea for you but I understand that you don't want me to do it.

With my respects & kind regards
to Mrs. Rieley and yourself
P.T.C.

Respectfully yours,
R. D. Philip Augustus

Dear Sir:

In case you have anything to sell
before your departure and you feel that
it would be of some use to me, then

kindly send such things to me.

The monsoon has begun. It is
getting terrible day by day.

Please let me know when you expect to leave.

Yours obediently

R D Phelan

Ranchi, July 12, 1927.

The Postmaster
Ranchi

Dear Sir -

A few days ago I mailed
the enclosed, addressed to the
"Collector of Income Tax - Ranchi". It
came back by postman, so I made
inquiries, and by advice, I added
"The Magistrate in charge of Income Tax -
hoping that this would identify the
official I am trying to reach. Again yours.

Surely there is such a
person in Ranchi who gets a great
deal of mail. If not, kindly return.

Yours faithfully
D. A. P. Pley

Ranchi, July 7, 1921.

The Manager

The Harvest Field

Mysore City

Dear Sir -

Please send me V. P. T.

four copies of the July number.

Yours faithfully,

S. A. Ruple

Lutheran Compound

Ranchi, July 6, 1921.

The Collector of Income Tax
Ranchi

Dear Sir -

I have had no demand made on me for Income Tax in Ranchi. I paid up to March 31, 1920 in Buxar, Madras Presidency, and I leave Ranchi finally about October first this year. So I owe you Rs. 240 a month, for a year and a half. If you will send me a bill, I will pay you.

Yours faithfully
(Rev.) G. A. Ruxley

Gunter

1st July, 1921

Dear Mr. Ruple:-

Please
pardon a hasty card!

It is eleven P. M. & I am
nigh to tumbling over, so
tired! Stictily hot! yes,
that "x then some"!

yes, you are right; I paid
for your tax up to March 31st,
1920.

Had a fine rest in
Coonov, am ready for some
more & been home only 2 wks.
It is now 93° here in my
office. Am glad to hear thru
Dr. K - that Mrs. Ruple is
feeling better.

Most kind remembrances

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Resd G. A. Rupley,
Rauchi

*to you both
from
your mother & myself*

THE ANNEXED CARD IS INTENDED
FOR THE ANSWER.

Memorandum.

From

THE REV. T. H. CASHMORE
S. P. G. Mission,
RANCHI.

To

Dated Ranchi 26 June 1921

My Dear Raffles.

Could you very kindly lend me your car
for a few minutes to take my wife to Hospital - we think
things are beginning to better.

Yours truly
T. H. Cashmore

Ranchi 26/1/27

Dear Cashmore -

Please excuse the delay - had
to send for and make up Stelham.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

S. A. R. P. D.

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SUPAUL " " "

MADHEPURA " " "

No.

Date Saharsa, June 20, 1921.

Rev. G. A. Rupley,
Ranchi.

Dear sir:

Allow us to apologize to you for intruding upon you in this fashion, and for asking the following favor from you.

A young friend of ours, Amarendar Nath Das by name, a very bright young man, desires to enter the Forest Department in Government Service, and has asked me to inquire in his behalf, as to how to proceed, and to whom to look to for assistance in Ranchi. He is listed in B. & O. Gazette of May 4th,.

Therefore, we shall be very much obliged to you, if you could find it convenient to give us a little information on the subject, as well as to mention any others in Ranchi beside your-self who could render any assistance or give any good advice in the matter.

Yours sincerely,



A.D.M. Dick.

Ranchi, June 24, 1921.

Dear Mr. Dick -

It looks good to see Mt. Jay on a letter-head. Many a time I've heard the Penna Railroad "guard" whistle at a signal, and then downward, in a clear tenor voice. I'm from Mercersburg, a small town 70 miles south of Harrisburg.

As to your young friend, I'm afraid that I know just next to nothing of his requirements. I think he should address the Forestry Dept, at Patuxent, and they will send him some forms, and other information.

If he wants information about the work itself, in general, he might write to Mr. R. L. Shaw, Headmaster M. E. School Lohardaga, Ranchi Dt., who used to be in the Forest Dept, but in C. P. I think. He retired some years ago.

If your friend comes to Ranchi,
tell him to hunt me up. Anyone
can show him the Lutheran friend.

I'm sorry that I cannot give
more definite information.

Yours sincerely

J. A. Ruffley

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REPLY

ADDRESS ONLY



Rev. G. A. Ropley

Supt

G. Ruth Mission

Ranchi

East Ch. Road
14/6/21

Dear Mr. Ropley

Yours of 10th

with enclosure.

Am today sending
to London for a copy

and find the 14/6/21

with enclosure.

of the paper. The price is
1 shilling postage 3^d. or 4^d.
10/6 for a shilling costs 6^d.
or 8^d.! - I note you do not
consider you are responsible for
anyone in Ranchi no more
you are but a certain respon-
sibility attaches to your position
as European Capt. - I have,
since bringing the matter to your
notice, been repeatedly insulted
by your people from your compound
principally near the tank. -
You should reserve your advice
for your subordinates in G. C. Camp.
Don't try to remove the meat out
of my eye when the beam is in your
own ^{does not} enables you to see clearly
learn the language & habits of your people.

Rancho, June 11, 1927.

Dear Mr. Binning -

I am in receipt of your letter of the 8th. I believe that most people occasionally pay small bills by means of postage stamps. I am quite unable to see any "insult" in the offer. Certainly none was intended. To close this matter, however, I enclose one such note, which I think will fully cover the value of the periodical, of which the picture formed a part.

As to your second point, I must again say that I am not responsible for the conduct of anyone in Rancho, on this compound or off it, unless they happen to be employees working under my direction. I am not at all in the relation to the Lutherans that the

German missionaries were. The Lutherans are autonomous, and subject to the control and management of their own Church Council on such matters of conduct. I can only refer you to their Pastors and to the parents of the boys who annoy you. I regret the annoyance exceedingly, but it does not fall within my power to put a stop to it. If I could stop it, I certainly would do so.

Now I have explained these two points rather patiently, considering the tone of your letter. I must however add that if you desire me to answer any further communications from you, oral or written, it will be necessary for you to restrict yourself to that courtesy which is customary in such communications. Yours faithfully J. A. Cutler

East Church Rd
Ranch 8/21
3 P.M.

Dear Mr. Rusley

Yours of 6th inst is
a surprise to me. I require
the immediate return of the
picture referred to failing its
receipt within 24 hours I shall
refer the whole affair to the
American Consul in Calcutta as
I understand you are an American
citizen. - I consider your offer to
forward me stamps to the value
of the picture nothing less than
an insult. - I was again grossly
insulted by your so-called Christians
at about 8 am today while walking
to Club along Main road. They were
sitting in the verandah of the
new building to south of your Church.
Yours truly J. H. Higgins

P.S. Please cancelled this H.C. May 3.6.

with the year

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East Church Rd
Chutea 4/6/21

Dear Mr Roopley

Some time ago
I left with Mr Roopley
a picture of the late

THE ANNEXED CARD IS INTENDED
FOR THE ANSWER.

Mr Roopley
in charge G. E. & Co. Minia

Ranchi

local

Crown Prince of Germany standing
in front of a blossoming
shop in Holland where he is
engaged. Yesterday Friday I
called to ask for return of
this I was told it had been
given to your niece to come
Lahil who resembled me.
She said the Prince knew
the Lahil & the paper
would be returned and
sent her. I do not wish
to lose the picture intend-
ing to frame it for
future reference. Please
see that it is returned
to me as quickly as possible
Cordell

Wm H. J. Harrison

Rancho June 6, 1921

Dear Mr. Binning

I regret that the picture
of the ex-Lion Prince of Germany
seems to be hopelessly lost, for the
reason you state.

If you will inform me
of its value, I will send you
stamps to cover.

Yours faithfully

S. A. Ripley

Ranchi, June 6, 1921.

Dear Mr. Sumanadikam -

I am in receipt of your letter of the 1st inst, and of the separate parcel of the three copies of the Petition, and of those re. the Lutheran Church Association for which I thank you.

My object in sending the two copies to the American Secretaries is to keep them informed on movements of today in India, particularly as they relate to Lutherans. I sometimes get extra copies of the Harvest Field, Gospel Witness or Young Men of India for the same purpose.

But I'm afraid it would be improper for me, a total outsider, to express any opinion on your standpoint. Don't you think so?

2.
I have ^{such} great respect for Dr.
Herrman and the younger men,
and your Petition is written in
so reasonable a frame of mind,
that I have great hopes that
you will still all get together on
a basis which will not offend the
conscience of anyone. We need
a united Church in India. There
are enough outside obstacles these
days, without internal difficulties.

With kind regards, and the
hope that I may meet you personally
some day,

Yours sincerely,

S. A. Rapley

2 + 3, Innkathal Street,
Kepoy, Madras.

June, 1st 1921.

Dear Mr. Rupley.

Your letter of the 28th May was welcomed though it was a surprise. As per your request I am glad to send you under separate packet 3 copies of our petition for which we don't charge anything. May I know, if I am not inquisitive, what your object is in sending these copies to the American Lutheran Secretaries? Kindly let me know your opinion on our standpoint. Whatever you write, will be treated as confidential. We have taken a decisive step in the matter & we are led by God.

Yours sincerely,

S. Gnanaadikam

P.S. I am also sending 3 copies re Lutheran Church Association.

Ranchi, May 31, 1921.

Dear Mr. Augustus -

Your letter of March 25th has been awaiting answer a good while. I didn't realize that more than two months had slipped by.

I think that by all means you should continue in the ministry as your first aim. Of course, like ~~the~~ missionaries, you will find a lot of other useful things to do, but your ministry is by far the most important work.

How are your coolies behaving now? Many are at present running away from Assam, but that is largely because meddling people tell them that it is Mr. Sandhu's orders, and of course it is not, nor has he any right to issue such orders. I hope your people are settling down quietly.

The tea you sent was the first quality - Birken Orange Pekoe. I didn't get it all down. It is very fine tea. And don't you dare to send any more. That is lots and lots, both for India and for taking to America.

I am sending you two bundles of Luthers, which Mrs. Ruple, said for you. Perhaps you further mentioned that I paid a very short visit to Geneva at the end of April, and saw him there. He looks well. I did not see the children, I'm sorry to say.

Mrs. Ruple and I send our best regards to your family and you.

Yours sincerely

L. A. Ruple

R. D. Philip Augustus

Kanniamallay,
Munier Post,
Via Periakolam

March ²⁵ 24, 1921.

Dear Sir:

Many thanks for your kind letters of ²⁷24 of Feb + 7 3/21
It is very kind of you to think so much of your poor
servant.

Rev. ^{stock} X your letters, as well as your sermons in Emdur, always
encourage and help me in my life and work. Mrs. Melanley
and yourself are the only ^{well} missionaries frequently
write and help me everywhere.

Many thanks for your promise to help me in my future
work (in case I need it - as you put it)

Rev. Dunkelberger in his recent letter wrote thus: -
"What would you personally like to do when you return?
Give me some idea and I shall then talk with the
other missionaries about you and arrange something in
the line that you would like. Do you want to continue in the
ministry or would you like to go back to your old work
in the college etc?"

So to his question I have answered him
the following: - "If it is the will of God and should
the Conference, Synod + Ministerium wish that I
should continue as a minister, I express sincerely
my desire, to end my life so. But, should the
conference say that I must go back to the college -
I do obey and go with a hope of entering Agriculture."

I do not know what answer I would get.
Anything I shall let you know as soon as I hear.

Recently George + Leela were very
sick in Emdur with fever + mumps. Last
night's letter said, that George is almost

Leet Leela is still suffering. Here, our youngest child Amy, had a severe attack of Chicken Pox. She is getting better now. 192

Still our coolies, here and there, are running away. On Monday night ^{whole} 56 coolies of one Estate bolted. No trace. These coolies have been working well and have had good balances too. The climate is very fine. Days are very hot and nights are cold enough to make one fold as fast under the blanket. No sicknesses except their old friends Spineal worms. In the beginning there came about 1350 coolies to 10 Estates but at present there are about only 750 in 5 of the Estates. About 100 coolies died and about or more than 500 bolted. There is no hope of the remaining ones continuing.

Please pray for our children, Congregation and ourselves.

Re the tea - we are glad that you appreciate it so much. In your letter you have stated as "Orange Pekoe". Kindly see the label again and let me know the real name of it. I have given orders here, that the first class tea must be sent to you on my account. There are the following 8 grades of tea

1. Broken Orange Pekoe
2. Broken Pekoe
3. Orange Pekoe
4. Pekoe
5. Fannings
6. Pekoe fannings
7. Dust no. 1
8. .. no. 2

So you see that the first grade is Broken Orange Pekoe. If you have received it alright - if not - I must ask the people to exchange.

No, you must not keep any -

R. D. Philip Augustus

Kanniamallay,
Munnar Post,
Via Periakolam

thing out of that tea for home. Before you leave¹⁹² home I shall arrange to send you 6 lbs best tea so that you can take it along for your dearest ones at home.

Many thanks for the bundle of Luthrans received and also for your promise to send me. They are of great help to me.

Being touring until now, I could not write you earlier. so please excuse me for the delay.

Mrs. Augustus, Charley and Amy send their love to Mrs. Ruple.

With our respects to Mrs. Ruple and yourself

I remain,

Dear Sir,

Ever your grateful

R D P Augustus.

Lutheran Conference
Rancher, May 28, 1921.

Dear Mr. Granadikhan -

I have just seen a copy
of the formal letter to the Church of
Sweden Mission Home Board, dated
1871 April 19 21.

If my request is not out
of order, I would like very much to
have three copies, ~~two~~ to send to
American ^{Lutheran} Secretaries, and one for my
own file. Postage and printing must
be expensive, so I'd be glad to
receive them V. P. P.

Yours sincerely

(Rev.) S. A. Ruckley

I am an American Lutheran missionary,
temporarily here to advise and otherwise
assist the Bremer Autonomous Church.

Machavaram.
Masulipatam
5. 4. 21

To

The Rev. G. A. Ropley. M.A.
Ranchi

Rev & Dear Sir,

Your kind letter reached me some time ago but I did not like to trouble you with my letters when you are so very busy there.

To speak the truth, I have not the least ill feelings toward Mr. McLanley & as a Xian child of God, cannot even think of any evil. I always do commit such things to God & He is sure to guide me aright.

Since she refused to pay me for the holidays, even tho' I worked till the 15th of May to close up the work, I borrowed a debt of Rs 1000 mortgaging my thing & with this amount, I had to meet the travelling & boarding expenses. I really threatened her since I was pressed by this debt, but I entertained no bad motive. I am here as an assistant on Rs 50/- but God is good. He keeps me and my family quite safe. A Christian is born to serve & suffer rather than rule & enjoy.

With kindest regards to self & mother.

Yours most affectionately
G. A. Ropley
5. 4. 21

Lutheran Church Govindpur
P. O. Janiagarh.
Dist. Ranchi.
20/5/21

Dear Revd G. A. Rupley.

Many thanks
I confer upon you for giving me a "recommendation"
on my going to Bansol to look for a job. As soon as
I reached there I obtained a job according to
your recommendation. But at the same
time I got a appointment letter from the
Manager Supervisor of Lutheran Banking
Association Govindpur. So I was directed to
come back from Bansol. At last I resigned
the post of Bansol and returned to Govindpur.
On my returning I had gone to you in order to
meet with you but I could not do so, as you
had gone to Gunjur. At present I am
working here at Govindpur as a clerk
I am well and hope you and Ben Shanti
the same. Be my best greetings and
wishes to both of you. I won't forget you
throughout my life.

yours obediently
Samuel Barla
Govindpur.

Rancho, May 10, 1921

Dear Samuel -

I enclose the desired
certificate.

Mrs. Ruple and I are very
glad that you are getting on so
well with your studies. We were
directly connected with you only
a short time, compared with the
years Mr. and Mrs. Milauley have
cared for you, but we got to like
you and trust you, and we feel
proud of your progress. Above all,
keep your character clean. Try to live
as good a life as Jesus did on earth.
You will have a useful future before you.
Sincerely your friend. L. R. Ruple

Randall May 10, 1920

This is to certify that, while
I was Principal of the A. E. L. M.
College, Newton, P. Samuel studied
up to School Final class, and
appeared for that examination,
not passing high enough for
college entrance.

His character and conduct
were uniformly satisfactory.

(Rev.) S. A. Rublee

it. on the very day you
get this P.C. ~~the~~ for show
to send it before fifteen
Please excuse me for
writing on a card.
My best compliments
to your wife
(Send it - expedient)

your most obedt
servt
P. G. B. 1883

POST

WRITING SPACE



REPLY.

CARD

ADDRESS ONLY



Mr. G. A. Rupprey
Ranchi
Bihar.

My dear Sir

Examiners
5th May 1924

Glad to tell you
both that we are quite
well and wish to share
with you. I am very sorry
that I am not fortunate
enough to see Mr. Russell
for so long a time, and
no hope of seeing him for
two more years.

This year I have to
go for the Entrance Exa-
m. soon. ~~For~~ To do so
I must produce an
certificate written by
you on my paper
stating that I have
studied up to School Leaving
Class and appeared for
an examination but failed.
That is all is required
so please kindly send

Ranchi, May 11, 1921.

To the Deputy Inspector
of Agriculture
Kanki

Dear Sir -

I am glad to recommend
for Agricultural training Augustine
Ekeka.

His father is an energetic
and able Pastor of the Lutheran Church
here, and the family are hardworking
and faithful to their duties. Augustine
himself bears a good character, and
I believe he will do well in Agricultural
studies.

Yours faithfully
(Rev) S. A. Ruple

Reward

I will give one hundred
silver rupees to anyone who
catches a thief in the act of
stealing, or entering a house,
on the Lutheran Compound, Ranchi.

B. A. Rubley

Mar 1, 1921.

Offered Rs 20 Jan 24, 1921

Reward

I will give one hundred
silver rupees to anyone who
catches a thief in the act of
stealing, or entering a house,
on the Lutheran Compound, Ranchi.

L. A. Ruple

Mar 1, 1921.

Offered Rs 20 Jan 24, 1921

Ranchi, May 3, 1921

The Principal
The Engineering College
Madras

Dear Sir -

I am glad to recommend
for admission to your College
a pupil of mine while I was in
Sunter College - Anbarazu Lakshmi
Kadita Rao.

I knew the lad well for three
or four years, and his conduct was
uniformly good. He was courteous,
obedient and hardworking.

He is naturally of a much
better mind than the average student,
and this fact, coupled with his industry,

2.
put him very close to the top of a
class of nearly 100.

I believe that he will do well
in the Engineering Courses.

Yours faithfully,

S. A. Ruple

Gunter

27th April 1921

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The Rev. G. A. Rupley M.A

Dear Sir,

I request to be allowed to
invite your kind attention to my
letter of the 17th inst. I recalled to
your memory that I was a student
of the A. E. L. M. College from 1916 to
1920 and passed my Intermediate
examination in the last named year.

Now that I want to join the Engi-
neering College and learnt that a
letter of recommendation from the
Principal of the College in which
the Candidate studied last will help
him a great extent to obtain admission
I have sought your kind help.

It is also a fact that the recommen-
dations of Departmental officers will

have a good value in getting admission
 your letter of recommendation to the
 Principal of the Engineering College
 (Mr. C. L. Cartwright) will also help me
 in securing letters of recommendation
 from some Engineers of the Public Works
 Department. As the date of application
 (20th May 1920) is not far off, let me
 request you to kindly send it by the
 next mail.

Trusting that you will excuse me
 for my over hastiness to which my anxiety
 only can be held responsible and that
 this will reach you & Mrs Ruplee in good
 health,

Ever obediently yours

A. Lakshmi Kantarao

A. Lakshmi Kantarao

C/o H.R. Ry. A. Ramayya Garu,

Co-operative Inspector,

Brodiepet, Guntur.

Address

B R O D I E P E T,

Guntur, Dated 17th April 1921.

Rev. and Dear Sir,

I beg to be allowed to recall myself to your memory and to make a request to you. You are always so very busy that I am reluctant to trouble you but I feel encouraged by the genial warmth of your soul which is ready to help any of your old pupils.

I was in your college (A.E.L.M. College) between the years 1916 and 1920 and left after passing my Intermediate Examination in Arts and Sciences, in the last named year.

Since leaving school I have been taking rest and intend to seek admission into the Engineering college, Madras (Engineer's class) next session. I think you are aware that admissions into that College are regulated, to some extent, by the strength of recommendation (from the last Principal or some other public Gentlemen) which backs up the applicant and I am fully confident that a letter (not a certificate) of recommendation from you will help me to obtain it.

I shall feel highly obliged if you will send me a letter of recommendation at your earliest

convenience (as I have to put in the application before May 20, 1921) to the Principal of the Engineering College, Madras (C.L. Cartwright Esq.) bearing testimony to my character and abilities and above all to my fitness to take up the course. As the Hindu Sanatana Dharma adds the Teacher to the Father and Mother as the third great object of reverence and service and as one who would look after the welfare of the Hindu boy, I firmly believe that you will readily comply with my request.

I must apologise for causing a strain on your memory and encroaching upon your time and good nature. The attached letter which you have written to me may help you a little in recollecting me.

Trusting that this will reach you and Mrs. Rupley in good health and cheer, and ever wishing your paternal care and blessing,

I remain,

Rev. and Dear Sir,

Yours obediently,

Ankara Lakshmi Kanta Rao

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ADDRESS REPLY TO

110-1, Russa Road,

Calcutta, 1st. April, 192.

Rev. G. A. Rupley,

RANCHI.

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your letter dated the 30th ultimo and regret to inform you that we are not taking on more apprentices in this Works.

Yours faithfully,
THE RUSSA ENGINEERING WORKS.LTD.

L. D. Gondal

—ASST. WORKS MANAGER.

GWD.

Ranch 31/3/27

To whom it may concern -

Jonathan Barla is a member of the Lutheran Church, passed Middle English in 1917, has worked as a time keeper, and his Pastor testifies to his good character.

I hope that he will be able to obtain a position.

(Rev.) S. G. Ruppberg

Ranchi 31/3/21.

To whom it may concern -

Samuel Barla is a member of the Lutheran Church, has read up to the next to the Matriculation class, has acted as a storekeeper, and his Pastor testifies to his good character.

I hope that he will be able to obtain a position.

(Rev.) S. A. Riepley

Ranchi, 30/3/21

The Manager

Russa Engineering Co.,

Calcutta

Dear Sir -

Do you need any apprentices?

Some of the aboriginal Christians of
Chota Nagpur would like to serve
under you, if there are any openings.

They are strong lads
physically, obedient and well behaved,
with a natural knack for handling
machinery.

Yours faithfully

(Rev.) S. A. Popley

They will apply in person at their own
expense, if you care to see them.

S. Supt. Hospital

Delhi

21-3-21.

Thank you very much
for your letter.

I shall read ~~now~~
to-day as a son.

It is very sad Podes's
family is in such difficult
circumstances.

E. M. Peles

POST

WRITING SPACE

INDIA



REPLY

CARD

ADDRESS ONLY



Rev. S. A. Rupprecht

Ranchi

S. Stephens Hospital

Delhi

March 14th 1931

Dear Sir

I received the following
letter from one of my nurses
who has gone home for her
holidays. I shall be grateful
if you will inquire into
the circumstances for me
so let me know if she requires
the money. I cannot advance
so large a sum as 260/-

but I can help with part
of it, as Poku is a very
good girl & ^{has} worked well
during her ~~staying~~ time in
Dechi.

Yours truly

E. H. Peles

Sister-in-charge.

To the Head of the Lutheran Mission

Raich, 1A/3/21

Dear Madam -

Answering yours of the 14th, I made enquiries, and find that her father died about a year ago, leaving her mother to finish the education of the family, on small resources.

Two sisters of your niece attend our Lutheran Girls School as day pupils, and one attends a more advanced class in the local S. P. G. Girls School, all living with the mother.

There is an older brother who contributes nothing to their support, and also a married sister, who I suppose can do little. Another girl is working in the S. P. G. Hospital at Hazaribagh, and probably sends out of her scanty pay.

These facts were gotten by a teacher of the girls in our Lutheran School. I didn't like to enquire too directly into their finances, but I suspect that your nurse found the family in debt, and wants to help out. They bear an excellent reputation, and are struggling hard against adverse circumstances.

I return your nurse's letter.

Yours sincerely

L. A. Ruckley

To -

Miss E. M. Peters

Sister in Charge

St. ~~Peters~~ ^{Stephen} Hospital

Delhi.



A. C. I. Mission

Rev. Henry R. Spangler, B. A.

Guntur, India.

Tarasarampeta

Date... Mar 18, 1921.

Dear Ripley,-

We hope you got your box by this time. We gave Raynolds the specific instructions thru Mrs. McCauley. What we regret is that you were compelled to wait so long. If there are any charges on packing up Dr. McCauley will, no doubt, inform you about the same.

Our charges are Rs 9/8 expended in bringing the boxes to Guntur.

We hope you are well. The climate just now is rather trying - especially after having come from a much warmer weather which we had in the East when we left America. Mrs Spangler appears

to be standing the climate remark-
ably well. I have had a bit of frost
since yesterday. No doubt it is due to
cold which I have unexpectantly
taken. I suppose the great variation
in temperature from the temperate
zone to the Torrid brings it about. We
had 103 in these parts. Thinking it
in comparison with zero in N.Y.
on Broadway in Jan. N.Y.!

Hoping to hear from you real
often though we cannot see you
for our time we are

Sincerely Yours

Henry R. Bayard

Ranchi, 3/1/37

Dear Henry -

I received yours of the 16th, and enclose cheque for the Rs. 7-8-0. Are you really sure that is all it cost you? No duty? It was a dandy box, all in good order. I drew a bill for two pounds here, for instance.

I've a book of yours - "Difficulties of the Achaemenic Age, and a ^{stone} ~~royal~~ home. May I bring them in Sept? Or do want either sooner? Let me know.

Was it you or Mr. Thel that had 103? In either case - my sympathy! We are settling up to as much as 91. Some climate! Tell Mr. Spangler to go on strike and cut April Conference - join the Hill tribe. Sincerely - Ridley

Raucher 11/3/21

Dear Henry -

Yours of the 12th is here, and also the Ry. receipt for your box, so will soon have the things. Thanks very much for all the trouble you and Mrs. Spangler have taken with them. Hope we can do something for you sometime. Wasn't there duty and such? Send along your bill.

I like the ART (is that right?) district better than the loose formed. We saw a bit of it when Farm hunting, and it looked good to me. Braefox liked it there real well, and I think he was doing good work.

Mrs. Ruple had a light attack of flu, but after two weeks is about cured.
Yours sincerely - R. D. Sawyer



A. C. L. Mission

Rev. Henry R. Spangler, B. A.

Guntur, India.

Date.....

Dear Mr & Mrs Ruple -

We sent you box the other day & before we came to Mt, and for hope you have received the same by this time. We got Kayaduffel shoes to pack the thing properly. We are sorry that you were compelled to wait so long for your shoes gift because of our delay. Had we been able to come at the time that we had planned you would have had your gift for shoes. As matters are it is hard to tell whether they are for the past shoes, or the shoes to come.

We are gradually getting fixed up, - at least we are getting things out of the way so that you do not fall over them. It will be some time yet before we get everything in its place. The bungalow is to be color-washed. Since we have not fixed

Pl. - Please let me know how to contact you by mail.

up everything permanently, this buydown
needs a good deal of repairing.

Most of our things have come this
night. There is very little that is harmed
in any way. We are really amazed at
our good luck. I suppose that is what
you call. We also got all our baggage
on the day that we arrived. We insisted
on taking the same with us on the
train and would not budge until
we saw that it had been put on.
A number of our folks had trouble. Miss
Willy still is short one or two boxes.

We like it very much thus
far. This is perhaps because we have not
yet really taken charge. When once the task
begins in real earnest the wind might
blow from another direction. The town is
in a very strategic position. Mr. Fineport
will hand over charge as soon as he returns
from town. We are glad for the little tramping
spell.

With best regards from both Mrs S.
and myself we are

Yours truly,
J. W. Appleton.

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Rev. G. A. Rupley,

Ranchi.

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter of the 10th. inst., but
do not require any more apprentices at present.

Yours faithfully,

T. R. PRATT

[Handwritten signature]

Manager

DHANBAD BRANCH

Rancho, 18/3/21

Dear Mr. Shoch -

With reference to attached
re the Rs 4-30, I didn't note
that your bill was headed "V. P. P."
and paid it by cheque. My wife
also paid the P. P. in my absence.
So please extend my subscription
for two years instead of for one.

Yours sincerely

S. A. Ruffley

Ranchi, 10/3/21

J. D. Macdonald, Esquire
Manager, T. R. Pratt
Dhanbad

Dear Sir -

Please refer to your letter to
me of 12th re apprentices.

Do you need any more? Four
lads are here in my office to
enquire. Some or all of them have
had a couple of years in the local
Govt. Industrial School.

Yours faithfully

(Rev.) S. A. Rutherford

Ranchi, 26/2/21.

Dear Mr. Macdonald —

Your letter of 12th February, with regard to three apprentices was received, and I understand that all three have gone to Dhanbad, to report to you, and very thankfully.

The bearer of this note is Dinendranath Acharji, who asks for employment as an apprentice. I cannot recommend him so confidently as the other three, not that there is anything in his record definitely against him, but because he has apparently not done any hard work. Family conditions required him to stay home and see to his widowed mother, while his brothers went out and worked.

However, a few days' trial at

2.
some job with plenty of grease and
dirt will probably tell whether he
is too "soft" to be useful to you.

He says that he will work
at any task.

Yours faithfully

(Rev) S. A. Riepley

He, like the other boys is
a member of the Lutheran
Church here.

copy

T. R. Pratt,
Engineer & Machinery Merchant,
Dhanbad, 12th February, 1921

Rev. G. A. Rubley, Ranchi.

Dear Sir,

My Head Office in Calcutta has forwarded to me your letter of the 22nd. January accompanying an application in our Garage.

My general practice now is to make apprentices work for four months without pay and then if found suitable to start them on a salary of Rs. 25/- per month. Quarters near the Garage are provided for them from the outset.

If your lads care to come on these terms I shall be glad to do my best to make them motor mechanics and you may send them here as soon as they are ready. Their best route would be via. Purulia and Asansol to Dhanbad.

Yours faithfully
for T. R. Pratt.
J. J. Macdonald.
Manager.
Dhanbad Branch.

To,

John to give me copy of
Pratt letter - R¹⁴/2/21

The Rev. G. A. Ruxley

Crossue Mission Compound
Ranchi.

Rev. Sir,

We hear that there is a Motor
Company in Calcutta (Messrs. T. R. Pratt
301 Bow Bazar St. Calcutta) in which some
apprentices are required. If it is so, then
we should be very thankful to you if you
would kindly arrange to secure for us
(three men) three places in the company.

We all belong to the Crossue Mission
Church.

Dated Ranchi
the 22th Jan 1921.

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
Masih Das Lakra & others.

Ranchi, 22/11/21.

Messrs. T. P. Pratt & Co

Calcutta -

Dear Sirs -

I am glad to recommend
to you for employment as apprentices
the three young men:

Masidas Lakra

Hieronimus Lakra

Mohan Tirki.

They are Christians, members of
the Lutheran Church in Chota Nagpur.
They are aboriginals, and have read up
to Middle English School. These fellows
are not troubled by certain prevalent
notions, minding their own business.
I believe that they will prove adaptable
obedient apprentices.

Yours faithfully - (Rev) S. A. Rupley

C. E. Z. Mission

Panagay. Deori E. D. R.

Jubbulpore Dist. C. O.

March 5th 1921

Dear Madam

Have you or do you know of a trained Indian nurse wanting a post?

If possible we would prefer an elderly person with a knowledge of midwifery who would be glad of a light post as young girls are apt to get unsettled because of the loneliness of the place. The salary of our present nurse who is leaving is

Rs 17/-/- We also need a
lady sub. assistant surgeon
if you happen to know
of one, the salary is Rs 90/-/-

Yours sincerely

L. S. E. Shawee

Rancho, 9/13/21

Dear Madam -

Receiving yours of the 5th,
I regret that there are no nurses
or doctors here, who are seeking
positions. We would be glad to
get one of each, ourselves!

Yours sincerely
S. A. Ruple

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Rev. G. A. Rupley, M. A.,

Ranchi P.O.

Dear Sir,

At the request of Pastor, R. D. Philip Augustus, I sent you a parcel of 3 lbs. Broken Orange Pekoe by registered post on the 23rd. inst. which I trust will reach you safely and be found satisfactory.

Yours faithfully,



for Manager.

T.M.M.

Rancho, 7/3/21

The Manager

Kanan Devan Hills Produce Co.

Dear Sir -

Answering yours of Feb 25,
No. 1059, the 3 lbs tea arrived
safely, very carefully packed.

Yours faithfully
R. A. Ruple.

Rancho, 7/3/57

Dear Augustus -

The three pounds of
Orange Pekoe arrived safely last
week while I was away on tour.
We tried it yesterday for the first
time, and enjoyed it very much.
We will save at least one pound
for our friends in America, and
use the rest daily.

Thank you very much
indeed. I'll regularly think of you,
every time I drink a cup!

Yours gratefully,

S. A. Ruple

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Ranchi 5/3/21

Dear Henry -

While I was on tour, this

touching telegram came from D.
Whl - "Spangler just arrived he
is of your size."

Wherefore - I congratulate you!
We both wish very much that we that
we could see you two, and talk over
a thousand and one things. I am likely
to come down in September, but Mrs.
Rufley will not. Have you any notion
of going north for your Hill season?
You could then drop in ~~on~~ Ranchi, which
is only overnight from Calcutta. Better
do it in June, if you come this way, for
we get up to 105 here in May. -

About the things you two
brought out, please have them packed.

in a tight wooden box^{2.}, with strap iron
nailed around (our friend Kaydofel John
will do 'em up fine) and send to us
by passenger train, insured. The
last word is highly important these
interesting days. Then of course send
bill for the various amounts you
advance on the stuff.

How are you, anyway?
Write to us real soon. Sorry Bill
isn't on the job.

Yours sincerely

Ruefle

Not knowing your exact whereabouts
by now, I send to Hunter

Ranchi 16/2/21.

To the Superintendent
Khanki

Dear Sir -

The bearer desires to be
offered work as an Ayah. She is a
widow, wishing to earn her living.

If you have a vacancy, I hope
that she will prove suitable. She
is a member of the Lutheran Church.

Yours faithfully
(Rev) S. A. Ruple

R. D. Philip Augustus

Kanniamallay,
Mangar Post,
Via Periakolam

February 16, 1921.

Dear Sir:

We thank you very much for your kind letter of 6th inst.; and also for the Book Recd just a day after. It is really very kind of you to present the same to me. Yes, I do keep it, to remember your kindness.

The endless troubles that the coolies here are giving, are discouraging and confusing us. Many coolies, inspite of every good arrangement that is done to them, are running away. No doubt, the climate, work, meals, plus Influenza have all, their share in scaring & driving the coolies. Out of about 2,000 arrived on the Estates about 75 died & about 400 ran away so far. The remaining are working with a longing desire of running or going home. Every day I get some word to run after some cooly or coolies that bolter. Several times at midnight or early mornings I

R. D. Philip Augustus

Kanniamallay,
Munnar Post,
Via Periakolam

have to run on my cycle several miles 192 in the severe frost & cold. Often my hands freeze, my finger tips blistered, cycle breaks could not be managed. Under these circumstances I had twice had accidents from the cycle but I am grateful to God who kept me safe till now for His service. I am enduring all this with great pleasure. But seeing that all my troubles & service are of no-much use to our coolies - we are much disheartened. It is plain fact that these coolies do not continue here. It is not because everything is difficult here but just because they don't want to continue here. In comparison to their work and earnings on the plains, they are many times better here.

Now the question is - what would become of us. Where and what shall we be when we go down. In addition to the troubles here, this thought worrying us too. And this is the way we are living up here.

R. D. Philip Augustus

Kanniamallay,
Munnar Post,
Via Periakolam

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We are glad that you are going to stay until October and perhaps you will have a way to help us see our future.

We are sending ^{in a day or two} you 3 lbs of best fresh tea for your use. Kindly accept it and drink it to your health. (We mean Mrs. Ruspley too!)

No! no American paper I see here except Christian Herald which Mrs. Allbrecht sends to my wife. I shall be very grateful for the Lutheran.

We hear almost daily that Georgie & Leela are growing in every respect & keeping good health. No doubt that they & Hartwig join us to send you our best & kind regards to Mrs. Ruspley and yourself

Always your obedient
& grateful
R. D. Philip Augustus

Rancho 24/2/27
(finished on 27th)

Dear Augustus -

Your letter of the 16th is here, and I am sorry that the runaway coolies cause you such anxiety. I hope that as the weather gets a bit warmer (even on your Hills) they will be more contented. If they can stay the whole first year, they will not be so restless afterwards, I feel sure.

Perhaps you are doing what I often catch myself doing - trying to bear the burden of myself, which Jesus invites us to cast upon him. He asks us to work - "go labour in my vineyard", but he never asks us to worry because the vines may not be productive. The results are in his hands, not in ours. He does not hold us responsible for success or

failure in others, but he does hold us responsible for our faithfulness in trying. When I quit worrying, and put all my energies into work, I feel much happiness. But when I try to do both my part and God's part also, I naturally fail, and feel unhappy.

So, if possible, don't let your coolies worry you. Simply do the best you can for them, and leave them in God's care. You are on the right road when as you say you endure all these difficulties with great pleasure. You stay on until the coolies all leave, if that comes to pass. Like the captain on a sinking ship—he is always the last man of all to leave it.

What would become of you later? Bless my soul, every field in the British Conference will be after you! And as a Pastor, too. That will be your life-work, now. You need not waste a moment thinking

about your future. You have a long, useful and happy life ahead of you. If your work on the Hills draws to a close, simply write to one of the men, probably to the President of Conference, and you will be assigned work very quickly.

The tea will probably arrive in a few days, and we thank you very much. I will send you a bundle of Lutherans tomorrow, and from time to time I will send more.

Of course, if I can be of any use in your future, I shall most gladly do so. But I don't expect you to need any such assistance! Work will come seeking you, instead of your seeking work.

With our regards to all your family, and my prayer that you may be comforted in your heavy task —
 your friend — S. A. Riffley

Nachavaram.
Masulipatam.
6.2.21

To

The Rev. G. A. Rupley M. A.

Ranchi

Res & Dear Sir,

I wrote to you a letter a few days ago. I really feel that I should write to you some thing at least about my dismissal from Gretna.

On the very first day Mrs. McCauley came to School. She stepped into my class & began to remark publicly in the class that Mr. Hansen the Row had been done injustice & so on. That is why the Brahmie Students rose in a rebellion against me. Further she remarked that I did not know how to teach & that for 3 months I was idle not teaching any thing to the Students. She sent for me & made me stand before those 9 Brahmie Students & told the Students what they had to say.

Upon that, they went on saying that they were not taught any thing, that they were ill-treated & that I did not know how to teach etc. etc. etc.

In tones of deep humility, I told Mr. McCauley that since the Managers & some of the Students were of opinion that I was in no way fit to be the headmaster, I might as well be dispensed with my services & that I would not be available to her from July next.

All this happened while you were still in Guntur but as a Christian, I committed every thing to God & did not like ^{to} reveal any thing even to you lest I should put you to some inconvenience by this kind of uneasy information. I only feared that I might say something forbidden, because, I was then in a state of confusion.

Thereafter, Mr. McLanby went on informing every one that I was dismissed, because of my negligence to teach Arithmetic.

She wrote very bad of me to all the places I wrote for work & that put me to the greatest inconvenience. God alone knows what work I did & what remark I got as a result. To bring the School-work up-to-date, I had to work till the 15th of May. Even then I was not paid for the holidays, saying that I was dismissed. It is but natural even here for people to suspect that I must have been dismissed for some gross sin. I cannot therefore well explain to you my present State.

But in the midst of all this kind of persecution, I feel it the highest pleasure to say that I always enjoyed "the Peace that passeth all understanding & thereby realise that martyrs in the midst of burning flames, must have enjoyed better peace & happiness than I & hence the songs of martyrs in the midst of thick fire. Better, God grants the pleasure & privilege of dying a martyr for His Name. With humble regards to self & Madame

Machavaram.
Masulipatam
6.2.24

Yours most obedient
Shewadon

Rancho 27/2/21

Dear Mr. Devados -

Your letter of the 6th crossed mine in the mail.

I think you understand that I cannot receive the information you give. Anyway, as I wrote you before "least said, soonest mended". You go forward with your present important work, in the efficient way you know so well, and these troubles will gradually fade out of your mind.

"The peace that passeth understanding is man's greatest reward on earth. You need care for nothing else, which you have that."

Yours sincerely
G. A. Ruxley

Rev. H. D. DAS.

Secretary,
FINANCE BOARD,
DUFF CHURCH.

DUFF HOSTEL

32/6, BEADON STREET.

Calcutta, 26th Feb 1921.

Dear Sir,

With the hope of arousing your sympathy and interest for the Christian vernacular literature I beg to be permitted to send to your kindness a copy of Kamala written in an interesting novel way describing conversion and convert's character. It is specially intended for the evangelization of India. The book contains 232 pages and in N.P.P. Rs 1/- one rupee in all.

The various opinions of the kind-hearted missionaries and missionary ladies have been printed and placed at the back of the book.

Besides the book has received a cordial welcome among the learned missionaries and missionary ladies. The names of some who have encouraged the writer not only with the buying of one or more copies of Kamala but also they have helped me towards the printing expenses.

Thus encouraged, and as you take a deep interest for the progress and improvement of the vernacular Christian literature I beg to be encouraged with your kind consideration. I regard you to be my patron and supporter of the vernacular Christian writers who receive encouragement and sympathy under your kind shelter.

Miss Dodson of Aligarh writes "I lent Kamala
to a friend who knows Bengali and he speaks favourably
of the book and I am glad therefore to order six copies
of Kamala for N.P.P. I wish you every success in
your literary work."

Mr. Rowland Chandra, M.A. Deputy Magistrate of
Bankipore writes "I presented Kamala to Bengali
Christian, he spoke favourably of it, you may send
two copies more for N.P.P. Wishing you success to the
time

Rev. J. E. M.A. of the Scottish Churches College, Calcutta
writes "I have pleasure in testifying to Mr. Das' sincere
and earnest character and his willingness to help in
any good work."

There are many such opinions.

Hoping to be favoured with your kind
consideration and with kind regards,

Yours sincerely
Hari Das Das.

London Missionary Society's Institution.

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BHAWANIPUR, CALCUTTA.

22nd Feb 1921

Rev. R. Rupley,
G. E. L. Mission, Ranchi.

Dear Sir

For some five or six years previous to our furlough in 1919, my wife and I ~~have~~ spent our autumn holiday at Ranchi. Previous to the war & during war-time we rented the large bungalow (Mr Stosch's residence) and on another occasion shared the bungalow used by Rev. A. Phillips as a residence.

We should very much like to come up to Ranchi again this autumn and I have been asking the Metropolitan whether he knows if there is any chance of our again renting a bungalow or part of a bungalow in the G. E. L. Mission Compound, and he has referred me to you. We should probably require the bungalow for the months of September & October.

If there is any chance of our fixing up

in this way, I should very much like
to run up at Easter and make definite
arrangements, if someone could put
me up as a paying guest for a few days.
Could you let me know? We should
be much obliged.

Yours sincerely,

Headland

Rancho 24/2/21

Dear Mr. Headland -

Answering your letter of the 22nd, I am sorry to say that there is no likelihood of an empty bungalow in September or October, or of part of one.

Mr. Stoeck's former place is just let, on a five year lease, to the Accountant-General and all the others will be steadily in use.

Yours sincerely

S. A. Ruckley

Secretary to the Board of Trustees

Ranchi, March 10, 1920

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Dear Sirs -

Please send the two orders enclosed. Note that one goes to Lohandaga and the other to Ranchi, but send both Railway receipts to me. Send V. P., if you like.

I owe you a lot of money and am awaiting your corrected bill. I believe Miss Erickson asked for some change on account of goods returned.

Yours faithfully,
(Rev.) G. H. Ruffley