

Saturda~ 1 3th jul~ 1901

Mr Gerhardt and Shriram came from Karli. To the former we showed my sketches of Udaipur, some of which he liked much. Shriram said that they intend to pay us monthly Rs 1000 until the whole Rs 25,000 are paid up, until then the press to remain-as now-in our possession. In case we agree to this they are willing to carry out the agreement.

Sunda~ 1 +th jul~ 1901

Being New Moon there was a large crowd of bathers at the Bay and I took early a stroll to Chaupathy to see the scene. Schleicher left today for Germany. I went to Ms Vishnu Pant this morning and asked him if we might agree to the terms proposed by Shriram. He said there was no harm, as long as the property remained in our possession.

Monda~ 1 5th jul~ 1901

Having heard Mr Bhpuji's wife was unwell we paid her a visit. We next drove to Chaupathi for a walk. What a delightful promenade with long rows of carriages lining the footpath. On return home we were introduced to a celebrated astrologer from Benaras who had long been anxious to see brother. I have no faith in these men who profess to posses the knowledge of the occult sciences.

T uesda~ 1 6th jul~ 1901

This morning Shriram and I called on Mr Vishnu Pant who was of the opinion that (it was his opinion that) our terms must be reduced to writing to avoid future misunderstanding. Accordingly we called on Mr Dixit the solicitor and explained matters to him. He has promised to prepare the draft for us to sign on Saturday. Shriram who is leaving for Karli will return on Saturday for signing the contract.

Wednesda~ 17th jul~ 1901

We went this morning with Bapuji to the Fort to see a wealthy Bania, 165 a mill owner, who wants his whole length portrait to be painted. He is an old man and readily agreed to our terms. We shall begin the work soon. His son is an intelligent young man and is an amateur photographer. We mean first to take a photo of the old gentleman in the position in which we intend to paint him.

Thursda~ 1 8th jul~ 1901

In the afternoon I and Appay went to Messers King, King & Co. and obtained a cheque for Rs 5000 on Messers Arbuthnot & Co. to be remitted to my cousin Kochu Koil Thampuran. A Surat Bania was to have sat for us [sic] for his bust this evening bUt somehow he did not turn up. The whole day

