



crisply put on—and in good keeping of tone and colour.' Of my view of the Backbay, Bombay he speaks favourably about every thing except the mass of black rock in the foreground.

Frida~ 10th Ma~ 1901

Remitted by to day's post in a registered cover currency note for Rs 60 and postage stamps for Rs 2 my subscriptions for the Bombay Gazette. **In** the evening had a row to the southern extremity of the lake Pichola and the view of the city and palaces was so beautiful that it looked like a picture. I want to paint it anyhow.

Saturda~ 11th Ma~ 1901

This afternoon there was a heavy thunder and hailstorm followed by a copious shower. This is the third time I see hail, the stones today were small. The weather which had been getting warmer since the last shower has again cooled down considerably. The rain continued till late in the evening.

Sunda~ 12th Ma~ 1901

The weather still cloudy and threatening. The day was very warm & oppressive. Posted a letter to my wife as I have not written to her for nearly a month. I am now reading 'Roasselet's India and its Princes'. He speaks very highly of the scenery of the city and the lake. He visited the state in 1864 during...

Monda~ 17th Ma~ 1901

...Shamby Singh Rana's reign. Mr Vat Prinsep R.A. who visited Udaipur in the next reign—that of Sajjan Singh—immediately after the Delhi Assemblage 144 and who looked with an artist's eye was equally charmed with the scenery of the place. I have lately been reading his impressions of his visits to the several native states.

Tuesda~ 18th Ma~ 1901

Capt. Pinhey the resident who had promised to visit our studio in the morning at 7.30 failed to keep his promise. At 10 went to the Palace and showed the Maharana the finished portraits of Amar Singh and Jaysingh and His Highness expressed his approval. **In** the evening Rai Pannalal e.Le. Ms Fatehlal's father and his uncle called to see the pictures.

Wednesda~ 15th Ma~ 1901

This morning the Resident called at about 8 and saw the paintings. He was much pleased with them especially with my sketches of local scenery. He said that his brother was the Collector of Malabar and his wife we know is an

