



Wednesda~ 1 stjune 1898-Vaikas~ 20

At about 1 a.m. reached [+++] [Ghatkopar?] and was met by Schlicker [Schleicher].<sup>82</sup> We remained at the waiting room till 4 when the train for Poona took us back to Karli. Girhardt [Gerhardt]<sup>B3</sup> received me at their small bungalow prettily situated overlooking the railway station. Wrote letters to H.H. 1st Prince and Cousin. Wired to Shriram [Pant] to come up. The evening was very cool and pleasant.

Thursda~ 2ndjune 1898

Shriram Pant arrived early in the morning. We took a walk to the Bhaji village and then went up the hill to see the caves,<sup>84</sup> which are smaller than those of Karli. One of them contains figures which resemble Malayali women with long ears. Discussed matters connected with the press. In the evening walked to the Karli village and was very much pleased with the grove of trees. It was very thick and cool and shady.

Frida~ 3rdjune 1898-Vaikas~ 22

At 1 o'clock went by train to see Govardhan Das. He received me kindly and promised to settle matters on Monday when we met in Bombay. He was willing to take his share and retire from the business. I returned to Karli in a tonga and sent a telegram to His Highness that it was not necessary for us to borrow money at Trivandrum. The subordinate judge of Sarat [+++] called in the evening and we had a long conversation on art.

5aturda~+thjune 1898-Vaikas~ 23

In the morning wrote a letter to H.H. the Prince & Cousin K.R.R. regarding my interview with Mr Govardhan Das. In the evening Messers [+++] Shriram and myself went to the house of Bhow Sahib in the Bhaji village in respond [*sic*] to an invitation for a pan supari in my honour. There were refreshments consisting of fruits and coffee. Shriram left for Bombay at night.

5unda~ 5thjune 1898

After coffee in the morning I walked to Dr Balachandra's Bungalow, a mile off and consulted him on the subject of our business-at 11.30 p.m. Gerhardt and myself left Karli for Bombay. Dr B. [Balachandra] also travelled by the same train. Bhow Sahib who is a quite [*sic*] young man and who had rendered me great help, saw me off. I was Mr [+++]'s [Govardhan Das'] guest at Karli.

Monda~ 6thjune 1898-Vaikas~ 25

Early in the morning I awoke and found we had reached Dadar. At VT. [Victoria Terminal] we were all examined and allowed to get out. Put up at Govardhan Das's. Visited the Press. No printing going on, Girhardt [Gerhardt]

