

started about quarter to 6 for Muthra [Math uta] . At [+++] our carriage was detached from the train which proceeded to Agra. This was at about 3 o'clock at night. We slept in the carriage till morning.

Wednesda,y 30th Januar,y 1 895

At 9.30 a.m. we started for Muthra [Mathura] which was reached at 11. We put up at Jumna Bagh the beautiful garden and Bungalow belonging to Seth Lachman Das, the wealthiest man in the town. The Jumna [Yamuna River] in which there was not much water flowed just below us. In the evening we drove through the stone paved streets of the town round Cantonment'9 and back home. At 7 our excellent host paid the prince a visit which lasted for 20 minutes.

Thursda,y 31 stJanuar,y 1895

In the morning at 9 the Prince paid a return visi.t to Mr Lachman Das who keeps a princely establishment and then bathed in his ghaut.2° The water was ice cold. Worshipped at the chief temple of Krishna.21 In the evening took a drive through the town and round the cantonment. The day was very wet and raining unusual at this time of the season. At night attended a musical party at our host's in honour of 'Vasant [+++)'22 the beginning of the Holy Holidays.23

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Performed our mother's Shradh24 on the Jamu Ghaut. In the afternoon started for Gotul a distance of 6 miles. It is a small village having nothing worth seeing. We were surrounded by a large crowd of beggars. The association of ideas connected with Kistna's boy-hood makes the place

interesting. On our return we were detained for an hour at the RY [railway] Bridge which was used also for carriages and passengers.

Saturda,y 2nd f ebruar,y 1 895

In the morning started for Brindhaban25 seven miles off. The temple of Seth Lachman Das dedicated to God Ranganath26 is of the Southern Indian style and is peopled by Iyengars27 who perform the pujas.28 Visited the old temple of Govind Dev29 partly demolished and yet a beautiful structure. Next the marble temple of Lala Bohuri Lal of [+++] which is modern. We returned home by rail which is extended as far as Brindhaban.

Sunda,y 3rd februar,y 1895

Our kind host took us for a stroll in the garden all the fountains being let loose. In the evening had a pleasant boating on the river. The town appeared very beautiful from the Jamna. At one ghaut [ghat] we were amazed

