# F rida~ 19th April 1 901

H.H. The Maharana left for Komulgadha138 a fort about 5000 feet high towards the west. I commenced another sketch of the lake and city from the Jagnivas. The weather here is still far from sultry, considering the season of the year. In the afternoon high winds rise and continue till evening. The young mangoes in the tree in our garden are being scattered by the wind.

#### 5aturda~ 20th April 1 901

Mr Fatehlal called in the morning with a learned old gentleman whom the Maharana wants us to consult with regard to the painting of the armour in Pratap's portrait. We shall go and see the armouty on Monday morning. Visited Jagnivas again in the evening. Received a letter from Janaki dated 23rd Meenam.

#### 5unda~ 21 stApril1901

I went to Jagnivas at about 3 and remained painting the vie.w of the city and the lake till 5.30. A RajpUt young widow with her infant son has been staying in a part of this haveli for some days past. She has come here to complain to the Maharana aboUt the wrongful attachment of her property by some more powerful chief in whose J aghi she lives.

#### Monda~ 22nd April 1 901

This morning we paid a visit to the state armoury in the Palace. We were received by Mr Fatehlal and shown round. An old sword was shown us as having been wielded by the Great Pratap. The collection of arms is large and kept in good order. The man in charge is a native of Bikaner having come here during the life time of the late Maharana.

## T uesda~ 23 rd April 1 901

The RajpUt lady of whom I spoke before belongs to Jangad. Her son a boy of 7 or 8 constantly comes to us having nothing to do. We feel great interest in them and wish to do them some help. Sent my cheque for cashing. Hamir Singh's son called in the evening.

### W ednesda~ 2 +th April 1 901

Early in the morning Mr Fatehlal called and I sketched his horse  $\sim$  in my picture of the gateway behind us. We told him about the widow and her son and he has promised to speak to His Highness about the affair139 on his return. I finished my sketch from the Jagnivas this evening.

### Thursda~ 25th April 1 901

This evening we had a pleasant swim in the lake. We visited its western most shores among the hills through which flows the

