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this year at all costs till the cold weather. & as for the Jue I have been promised the Tepees here at 6 Rs a piece if I get them in 3 or 4 days well & good if not I will send you the money back you & send them up at once.

All those things Ernest & Gurt of were kind enough to send back & send off to London reached safely except the carts, which had all their wheels ~~and~~ smashed. I can't think how that could have happened. Give my kind love to Ernest & the boys with the same to Gurtsey. Believe me your affectionate cousin, Hurrett Dyer. We hope to be back in Simla within the 3rd week in February. What are you plans for the boys, let me know

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Delhi.

29th January 1907.

My dear ~~brother~~ Silvan

I wrote ~~you~~ a week ago but unfortunately did not post it at once & before the day was out I spilled a jug of milk, which not only saturated your letter but several others which I was obliged over again as they English letters & had to be written by that mail.

I have lived a life of agonising suspense since I last wrote to you because I had received a letter on 1st New Year day, which set off all hope of getting the promised

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help from my brother. It did not make a very happy New Year from me, so the same week I went to agree to see if my son could help me. but he couldn't ~~so~~ so in despair I returned to Delhi meaning to try to get a loan from a native money lender for 3 months at 35 per cent, just to give me time to wait off the foreclosure & give me time to sell. & so save myself from Homeless through God's great goodness my brother repented at 107-18th but the 12th hour & sent the money out before the 14th the last day of grace. Joy to me but a great disappointment I am sure to my Buwya Bank as the Bank of Upper India

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is known at this end of India for they made sure of making a big haul. but the strain of those try my days was so great on the nerve of my brain that I have become nearly blind. I can't see my own face to day, even with or without spectacles, though I can just manage to write with them on, at 6 inches from the paper. I mean to see Dr. Perry our great eye doctor at Lahore, & have written to him to day about appointing a day to see me. He is so overworked that I don't know when he will be able to do so.

Owing to all this worry I have had to give up the thought of going to Canada