

to me, but occasionally fails  
doing so. I shall be glad to  
receive your copy when you have  
read it if <sup>you</sup> have no further use  
for it. I shall repay you the  
postage.

Sansa & Millie & their baby (Janet)  
are well too, I thank you. I dined  
with them last Friday.

How long it is since I have been  
able to write to you. Gover has been  
dead since. I meant to write when  
he died, but had no time. I am  
sorry I did not send you a newspaper  
account. Mr. Gover & his children went  
away to England before he died & are  
I believe with his relatives. There are  
2 children left I think.

With kindest regards from my wife  
& myself & love from the children,  
believe me Yours sincerely  
J. F. Ferrand

From our best Madras Unitarian:—an English  
gentle high in Govt Employment—J. F. Ferrand Esq  
(To C. A. Dall)

Sunday, 2<sup>d</sup> Feby 173

My dear Mr. Dall

Many thanks for your  
kind letter of 23<sup>d</sup> Janry. For  
the 2 pamphlets you had  
previously sent us. I have  
lent your lecture at the  
Brakma Somaj to Roberts.

I am glad that you had  
such a good opportunity  
of explaining your position  
& declaring your views;  
& the result seems to be  
a better understanding be.

tween yourself & the Somaj.  
We wish you health & strength  
for your work.

You refer to the confidence  
placed in Roberts by the Honi-  
trish & for H. Apr. It must ex-  
tend to his ability to live upon  
nothing. I have not seen him  
for about 3 weeks, but when I did  
see him last, he had been with-  
out any remittance for a very long  
time. He has sold his piece of  
ground <sup>from sheer want I believe. Fortunately,</sup> in Pursavakum. Sam  
is reemployed in the Census Office.  
Roberts seems to be well employed.  
He has found out that a number  
of servants collect together & have  
a religious service on a week  
day event. He joins them & ad-

dreps them. Besides this, he  
has purchased Talboys Wheeler's  
expensive book upon India &  
the Ramayana & is engaged in  
making out that the Hindu  
religious stories are based  
upon the Mosaic history. He  
is composing a tract in English  
on the subject, but has pro-  
mised me that he will not  
print it at his own expense.

We are all well, thank you.  
My wife was confined on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov.  
last of a boy who is thriving very  
fairly. My wife has never been in  
better health in India. The dengue  
seems really to have rid her of small  
ailments & given her a new start.  
I do not receive the "Inquirer"  
direct. Roberts receives it & sends it