

My Dear Sir,

Your kind fav. of (it has neither  
date nor place) should not have remained  
so long unanswered, but that we are daily  
travelling of so <sup>much</sup> much and counter-  
acting as Capt. Trim hath it, that I doubt  
what or when whether a Missive from  
this quarter might hit you. Our friend Wells  
has informed me yesterday, that you are at  
Oxford — In consequence of this information  
I now let fly at you —

Any Committee of the Friends in  
the North Society, will I am sure  
be very acceptable to the Society.  
You need not wait for Mr. Colbrook.  
If you will give me leave I will propose  
you, and you may depend upon it,  
that your calling and Election shall be  
made sure

are now wholly employed here in settling  
matters at Lucknow. Buby Big one and old  
Derrick Smith are in the center of the English  
Camp, to <sup>the</sup> several people has been said the  
following "hitherto shall they come but no farther  
I wish you to remember we have not yet  
heard from Allowance -

The Wahabites have an Army of 50,000 men  
which they wish to join Almas - Zimmama Shah  
at Lahore with an Army of 100,000 to punish  
Hindostan of every thing that is evil - 40,000  
Sultans and 20,000 Rebels - You are to be careful  
Pray how remember the great and  
our claspings -

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