

Mamdot Villa, Davies Road.

Lahore... 1st Dec... 1937.

Dear Professor Saigidaia,

Thank you for your letter of Today. In answer to your points:

- 1) We are leaving Ludhiana at 12:46 pm, i.e. just after midday, on Dec 11<sup>th</sup> and proceeding via Delhi (where we change Trains and have to wait an hour or two) to Shigarh, where we reach at 11:31 pm i.e. 23:31 by the more sensible 24-hr system! But that right? Our secretary is ill and I have no Bradshaw but I believe this is right.
- 2) There is no objection at all to giving us meetings with lectures or discussions on a Sunday - beyond the general plea to let us off as lightly as possible because we are now so tired as to be almost unpredictable both in speech and behaviour. I should like to put in a special plea for mercy for myself since my position results in a considerable extra burden of work and worries. Discussion meetings on specific topics

such as Examinations, New Education within a rigid system, Study of current events in the school, Character Training in the school, exhaust me less and give others more than public lectures. Explaining the New Ed'n Fellowship has also proved a fairly good Topic. Some of the best meetings I have had have been entirely informal: a Tea e.g. with quite unorganised questions to follow.

We are all sorry the visit to Higarsh is so short - I have just emerged from a hard fight against making it shorter still! We are going to too many places in too short a time.

By the way, Bart is at present ill in Agra - I hope that he will have joined us by the time we reach Higarsh but can't of course promise.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,  
Laurie Zilliacus