

T. Dawson to CMS Secretary

My dear Sir/

A ship being on the eve of leaving Allipie for Bengal & from thence to England, I embrace this opportunity to forward to you my journal up to the present period. You will see that we are not yet settled & I fear, it will be 2 or 3 months before this will take place. I however expect a letter from the resident on the subject every day. As nothing particular has taken place since you received my last journal this is very concise, but I thought it best to send it, meeting with this opportunity.

Would you, dear Sir, have the goodness to forward £50 as early as possible to my father, W^m Bailey at Dewsbury, on my account, I having written to him for some European articles. The [f] above sum I will deduct from my salary, with M^r Thompson, when I receive information respecting it being done, according to my request.

I should write to you now for a few books; but time will not permit, as the Speke is about to sale [sic].

M^{rs}, who is not very well unites with me in best regards to you and M^{rs} P.

Yours very affect[ionate]ly

T. Dawson

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