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Wm. A. Hamilton  
April 12, 1888  
My dear Mr. Phelps:

I enclose for your perusal  
a letter just to my hand from  
India. It will interest you and  
I would like to ask you to do  
me a favour concerning it.

The writer of the letter, Mr.  
Brooks Chandler Bay - an old  
friend of mine - is a Hindu  
Gentleman who has devoted  
much energy and some means  
to the publication of Ancient  
Indian literature. His last  
venture is the free, or nearly  
free, distribution of an English  
translation of the greatest of  
the Ancient Indian poems.

Nearly half his work is  
distributed. He has had some  
aid from the Indian Govt and  
hopes to get an additional small  
grant to carry his work through.

A few months ago, thinking  
to aid the cause of my friend, I  
sent the Henry M. Cole, his ex-  
cellency the Secretary, Lord Dufferin  
giving him direct proof that the

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