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EXTRACTS FROM MRS. BUILDER'S LETTERS.

MHOW, March 4th, 1887.

Your very kind and welcome letters have always arrived in good time, but ill health, babies and house cares have kept me from answering promptly. However, I am feeling so well since our visit to Dhar that I hope to do better. Mr. Builder has been in district work for three weeks. We pitched our tents at Dhar, and visited all the near villages about the city. Mr. and Mrs. Murray and the Misses Stockbridge were with us. We had such a good time. The gentlemen received a warm reception wherever they went, and had a large number of listeners. The magic lantern took well; the little organ lent much assistance, too, for which we thank the ladies very heartily. It will be used in the church services and also for Miss Annie's work, but Miss Minnie's work is so far from her sister's that she will not be able to get much use of it. She says that some day she will beg one for herself. They both play and sing nicely. They assisted very much in the village work when we were away; they have the language so well. Mrs. Murray and I entertained the native visitors and helped with the services held in camp. So we all did a part as best we could. The High School boys visited us quite frequently, and enjoyed conversing in English. We received an invitation from the Rajah of Dhar to attend the grand Durbar held in honour of the Queen's jubilee. We were presented to His Highness in great style. He asked Mr. Builder to make a few remarks and offer up prayer in the Queen's behalf. Was not this a most courageous thing for him to do in the presence of his people and high officials? If Mr. Builder can get the workers he hopes to start some schools in the poor villages near the city, and then visit them twice a year. The way is fast