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MISS MARY SELMAN.

Work Abroad.

LETTERS FROM INDIA.

EXTRACTS.

Miss Priest writes, February 25th: "As you may guess these are busy days. Am trying to see all the women we are in the habit of visiting, and as I think that this may be the last time I shall see some of them, there rises a great longing that the message may find a place in their hearts. Many receive me kindly, if only they would receive *Him*! . . .

You at home in the midst of so many privileges, in touch with so many whose heart-interests are the same as your own, I wonder if you can realize how we feel the strength of the evening at times. . . .

Seven years of service in India! and what have they brought! Sometimes I feel as though I am only a beginner. But one thing is sure, the people here have a deeper, stronger hold of my heart than ever before, and to leave them for furlough is not easy.

. . . Were it not that going home will mean renewed strength for better service, most gladly would I stay right on. . . . We sail on the *Caledonia*, leaving Bombay April 13th."

Miss Selman writes, February 27th: "I need not tell you that I am thankful to be able again to take up my work. God has dealt very graciously

with me. It was about the first hour of the New Year, I am told, that the crisis of my illness passed, and God gave life on earth a little longer. When I think of it it makes me feel the responsibility of living as never before. . . . The missionaries have been brothers and sisters indeed, no one could be cared for more lovingly than I was.

"Am once more, after two months, busy with Telugu. The Lord is helping me with it day by day.

"Dr. Smith was telling us how badly he needed a lady worker. He said that many caste homes were open, and the women had asked him to speak with them sometimes. Of course he cannot go into their homes, nor has he time to talk with them often. We are praying that this year many may lift their eyes unto the fields white unto harvest.

"Dr. Hulet is teaching a class in English on Sunday morning. I have no definite work yet, am going to try and go to the Sunday schools on Sunday afternoons. A large number can be gathered and better attention gained if a missionary attends the native teachers. There are many signs of blessings from these schools, between twenty and thirty schools are taught each Sunday. Many men and women will sometimes listen all through the session, and eagerly receive tracts at the close."

Dr. Hulet writes, February 27th: "We are so glad Miss Selman was spared to us, rather spared to the work. Every day we see the need of more