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FROM MRS. WILSON.

NEEMUCH, October 11th, 1887.

Nearly a year has passed since I promised to write and tell you something about village work. Just at that time Mr. Wilson was visiting the different villages about Neemuch, and as I generally accompanied him, I became much interested in this kind of work. We spent part of January and February out in the "district," teaching, and after returning to the station I was engaged in entertaining friends most of the time till we went to Kashmir. There I found it difficult to do anything but enjoy the delicious, bracing air. So time passed and all my correspondence was sadly neglected. Again, this season, we have been going to the surrounding villages, sometimes in the early morning, sometimes in the evening, when there is a moon to light us home. One morning, a few weeks ago, we went to a village called SAGRANA, distance about six miles from the camp. The "drying-up" season being well begun, when the sun again asserts its powers on the earth and the pleasant coolness of the rains has gone, we made an early start so that we might return before the heat would be uncomfortable. We had our *chheli najiri*—little breakfast—at half-past four, and were ready to mount before five o'clock. I shall not soon forget that morning ride. The moon was still high and the stars shining brilliantly in the deep