

thing is, I cannot give sufficient time to that kind of work, as my schools require so much attention and it is difficult to get a good staff of teachers.

We are all in good health, no sickness thus far this year. My eyes are beginning to feel weary, so I will bid you good night. With best love from

Your very sincere friend,

M. MCGREGOR.

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LETTER FROM MISS RODGER.

INDORE, August 4th, 1884.

MY DEAR MRS. HARVIE,—

Thanks, many, for your very welcome letter of 12th June. You can hardly understand in Canada how eagerly we look forward to the evening the foreign mail is expected, and what a disappointment it is when it brings nothing for us. The Canadian papers are particularly interesting at present, as they contain so much about the proceedings of the Assembly. Montreal is to be honored next year.

The work is going on steadily and each day brings its own. It is pleasing to hear of the prospect of the laborers here being increased, when there is so much to be done. In spite of all the opposition, many, so many now, hear us gladly, and a very decided change has come over the people in the bazaar in this respect within the last few years.

Now that the Mission is nearly eight years old, several, if not all of us, have thought that a boarding-school should be opened as soon as possible. Of course money will be required for a building before anything can be done, or perhaps I should have said, the consent of the people at home must be first asked. Still, I feel the matter only needs to be mentioned to you and you will respond heartily. We are working now with unqualified helpers, and if children are to be trained for teachers, it is time we had an institution of this kind. I have talked the matter over with Miss McGregor, Miss Ross and Mr Wilkie, and they are all in favor of it. Mr Wilkie has said he would also write, or mention it when writing. Between Indore and Mhow several children could be got at once for a beginning, and the number will be always increasing. If this school were opened, might not something also be done to rescue children who are going to ruin because