

the same, but will take a favorable opportunity of seeing him and discussing the matter with him.

With reference to your letter of the 3^d Ulthins pressing for a reply to your previous letter above referred to, I beg to state that I gave instructions for a reply to be sent to the same, but by a mistake the correspondence was laid aside in the Registry Branch of the Department and consequently was overlooked until the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant, which called attention to the delay in reply.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your Obedient
Servant
Harkness
Deputy of the Supt. Genl.
of Indian Affairs.