

New Queens Road
Bombay
31st October 1912

My dear Sir Pranjivan.

I attended the Aryan Brotherhood as arranged on Saturday last. The Committee there pressed me & I had had no strength to oppose and it was understood that I did to take the Chair. At that time I felt that my daughter was recovering & I would have no ground for anxiety on her account. Even the night before Yesterday she was very bad, she was bad also the whole of Yesterday, & she is a little better today; but she is unreliable; she is still in danger. She is liable to have relapses and I feel much anxious for her. I would Yesterday Monday

Mr Mukherjee & he have accepted and another gentleman called at my place this morning. Mukherjee sees my difficulty but he has not written to you, but I am asked to write to you. My mind is burdened with anxiety and I am unable to think or write. I want to be excused.

I see the aims of the Committee fully are more for you than Sri Ramakrishna Bharadwaj. You have no alternative under the circumstances but to take the chair. You will take this arrangement as final. I am exceedingly sorry to become the cause of your inconvenience and to be depriving you of some part of your well earned money; but I

feel myself quite ~~equal~~ help-
less.
With best regards.
Yours sincerely
J Shuldham Peard