



THE GRAND ORIENTAL HOTEL,

Colombo, Nov 24 1890

My dear St. Kennedy

Mrs Goodall  
will be & by send you  
one of my long-winded  
letters about this country &  
from that you will learn  
how full of interest the  
journey is, & how busy  
the botanical sights have  
kept me. Leaving therefore  
all the other matters for  
the other letter, I write  
now to tell you about the  
Barney Brothers' muddle.

We had despatches a  
week ago stating that they

were in difficulties, but  
we have had no trouble  
thus far with my K.P. & Co  
letter of credit. I have  
not yet cashed the draft,  
but shall do so at Ad-  
elaide, Australia if the  
firm still holds together. If  
there is any trouble there I  
shall retain the draft to  
be returned to you & put  
in proper form for suit  
&c. But the Bankers here  
say that it will be all  
right.

I have now secured  
the hearty cooperation of  
Dr. Trimen and his subor-  
dinate, and of Mr. Borron  
a large planter, and of Mr.  
Gray who was named when

Coffe came to grief, and  
these gentlemen have had  
pay in advance, a very  
unusual thing in a credit  
country. They all take hold  
in firm style and I expect  
great things.

I trust you  
are all well and that  
you have good news from  
Edith.

With affectionate  
Regards to you all

I remain

Yours faithfully

J. H. Goodae

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