

108  
the 22th of June

My dear friend

I have received your letter of the 15th and am glad to hear from you. I am well and hope these few lines will find you the same. I have not much news to write at present. The weather here is very hot and dry. I have been thinking much of late about the future and the state of the world. It seems to me that we are in a very critical position. I hope that all will turn out for the best. I am, my dear friend, ever your affectionate friend.

