

is unshakably wearisome and  
vexatious - it is the bitter  
weather which, unfortunately, immediately  
after my operation, has  
prevented my complete recovery -

I am

Yours sincerely

A. C. Dyall

Lieut Gen. N.W.P. India

Jan'y 30<sup>th</sup>

18, Queen's Gate,  
S.W.

My dear Turner - My health  
has fluctuated so much during  
the past seven days that I  
have been quite unable to  
make any kind of engagement -  
I wanted very much to be at  
the India Office yesterday, but  
I have been unwell again since  
Sunday, and I find it impossible  
to leave the house while this  
cold lasts. Nothing will

give me more pleasure than  
to meet the Bishop of  
Durham; yet I am unable  
to say positively that I  
shall be in a condition to  
go anywhere, or even to  
receive him if he should do  
me the honour of calling, by  
Monday next. I think, therefore,  
that I must ask you to

have the goodness to convey  
to the Bishop these explanations,  
with an expression of my  
sincere regret that I shall  
have lost this opportunity of  
making his acquaintance - I  
trust, however, that I may  
be more fortunate on some  
other occasion; and I hope to  
talk over the subject with you  
when we meet.

Thus  
prolongation of my absence