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Campbell Hospital, 20th December, 1883

Dr. Koch No. 5 Chowringhee.

Sir, I am sorry that I shall have to break the engagement to go with you to the mouth of the outfall Sewer, as I have received an order from the Court to give my deposition in a case of traumatic death, which took place at this Institution. I send you the ground plan of the Mile-Square land, taken up by the Commissioners for drainage purposes, and a plan of the land from Calcutta to the Mile-Square land, describing the outfall canal, both high and low level sewers. You will form an idea of the swamp through which the outfall sewers passed; and if you can get the map of Calcutta ~~to the scale~~ from the down Commissioners, drawn to the scale of 100 feet to an inch, you will then be able to form a conception as to what a hotbed or nursery Calcutta is for this plague - Cholera. I hope to be free on the 22nd and have already spoken to the authorities to let us see me pumping station 8.

Yours faithfully

Dr. Dissent

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be furnished with it.

Yours faithfully  
Blair