

## INDIA YEARNS FOR MR. HADLEY'S AID

### Native Student Sends Letter of Gratitude to the School for Blind

### HELP IS OFFERED

### Need More Contributions for Budget

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Above are extracts from a letter received this week by William A. Hadley, principal of the Hadley Correspondence School for the Blind from B. N. Paramar, 26 year old student of Bombay, India, who has been afflicted with blindness for 20 years.

#### Letter of Gratitude

The letter written from the American Mission Blind School at Bombay, is one of many that are received at the Winnetka offices of the Hadley school expressing gratitude for the remarkable social service work Mr. Hadley is doing with the assistance of Winnetka friends.

"I received with great joy the books you sent and have been studying them very carefully," the letter reads. "although owing to my scanty knowledge of English I cannot presume to undertake any literary work in that tongue. The knowledge these books yield will be very useful to me for such a work in Marathi, a language which I use with even greater ease than my mother tongue, Gujratee.

"I am at present 26 and have been blind about 20 years.

"I have read only a few books mentioned at the beginning of your text, nor do I have a reader.

#### Fond of Poetry

"I like poetry better than prose, especially such Poems as Paradise Lost and In Memoriam, etc.

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ambitions. I am a bird that would soar high in the widespread sun of literature had not physical defects and financial want clipped my wings.

"Sir, I am very thankful for your desire to be in personal touch with your pupils and I wonder if I shall ever have the luck to meet my teachers. I wish I were where you are.

"By the time this reaches you I shall have thoroughly mastered all the books and therefore hope you will be pleased to send me some more.

"Is it possible to be able to speak and write English without living for a time among English speaking people?"

#### Magazine Praises Work

The work of the Hadley school, now in the midst of a campaign for funds to meet its budget for the ensuing year, has found recognition in every part of the world. Magazines have dwelt at length on the Hadley school system and magazines for the blind are spreading broadcast among their readers the news of this phenomenally successful venture in the service of the blind.

Extracts from a letter received on December 2 from the Matilda Ziegler Magazine for the Blind, 250 W. 54th street, New York, indicate the extreme interest in Mr. Hadley's work. They read:

"I have just read with considerable interest," writes Walter G. Holmes, of the Ziegler Magazine, "the circular of the new social service which you have just sent out, and, first, I would like to say that I think it is splendidly gotten up in every way. The typographical and printing work is most excellent.

"I was just wondering what you would do if some fairy would come to you and say that you could go back to where you were before you lost your sight, but not have all this insight which you have gained since, and not render all this help to the blind. I am sure you would tell her you could get along without her.

#### Called Splendid Enterprise

"I can imagine no more splendid work than that which you and the good people of Winnetka have started. What a pity that every community does not take up some such splendid enterprise.

"I have been wondering if it might not be possible for you sooner or later to bring your courses out in the Moon type. The Braille is not easy for everyone to learn; some acquire it readily and others with great difficulty, and very many cannot learn it at all; but the Moon type is different. In the first place it is quite similar to the ink type, which the adult has read, though, of course, it has many

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