

jungle and in those more heavily wooded areas away from the influence of malarial control. Leech bites, however, are common to both my legs and particularly my feet. No harm done by one of these bites except a loss of a little <sup>amount</sup> blood and the inconvenience of stopping the bleeding. To get back to the huts or 'basha' again. They are screened with mosquito netting so that the mosquito cannot enter and if by chance they do gain entrance are immediately trounced with a shot of aircol spray.

As far as the weather and climate is concerned I can only offer favorable criticism. This feeling is not universally true but it still does not affect my favorable reaction to it. The last five months have been beautiful. Possibly I had better hold my judgement in reserve until I have experienced the monsoons which will begin by the latter part May. As this is the rainiest section in the world would expect an excessive condition of dampness ☹️ By that time however, I expect to be in greener pastures as far as weather and climate is concerned.

For this letter I must try to make my time and paper come out at about the same time so will change my trend of subject. I was relieved to hear that the notes arrived and were in readable shape and that the negatives shortly followed as a close second in their race from the other side of the globe. (opposite)  
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