

Dear Signor Agostino Basave

I am just on my way to La Paz having spent over 2 years in that sink of misery and iniquity the European continent I am so utterly disgusted with Europe & its people that I shall never set foot in it again and end my days in China, if it ever quiet down.

As yet I have not brought over my two acquaintances Juan Sanchez a Mexican from La Paz and a not particularly interesting Cech naturalist one D. Štokan by name with a view to collecting the fauna there in B.C. I have forgotten your brother's (Don Carlos' address) & you would greatly favour me by sending it.

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we had a splendid passage by the  
Edam Holland American Line  
but the feeding of the Dutch boat  
was wretched. Both were poor sailers  
It has now been demonstrated  
beyond the shadow of a reasonable doubt  
that my unfortunate Tamil protégé  
was Dr. T. Padmanabha Pillay was  
brutally murdered & probably  
tortured & death at Penang on May 23<sup>rd</sup>  
1923. The details of the crimes of these  
two Asian Imperialists are  
perfectly sickening and result in  
a sentiment of the most extreme  
wuthing & bitterness as regards  
the infamous Anglo Saxons & America  
of wholesale butchers & criminals  
I hope you will give the denunciation  
which is only too well justified very truly  
W. W. Strickland