

To Thaddeus William Harris

October 23, 1854

Concord Oct 23^d '54

Sir,

I return herewith the "Bhagvat Geeta":¹ Will you please send me the "Vishnoo Purana" a single volume—translated by Wilson.²

Yrs respect^{ly}

Henry D. Thoreau.

Correspondent: See p. 88.

¹ *Bhagavadgītā. The Bhāgvāt-gēētā; or, Dialogues of Krēshnā and Ārjōōn.*

² *Purānas. Viṣṇupurāṇa. The Vishṇu Purāṇa: A System of Hindu Mythology and Tradition.*

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Editor's Note

This letter is addressed "Librarian / of / Harvard University".

From Charles Brockway Bernard

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Henry D. Thoreau Esq

Concord Mass—

Dear Sir

Seeing your name announced as a Lecturer,¹ I write you a line to see if your services could be secured to give a Lecture before the Library Association of this place.²

We can give #50—

Thinking you might have other calls this way, we thought we would add our solicitation with the rest

Yours Respectfully

C B Bernard

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