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The "bore" of the Hoooley at Calcutta
a mere bagatella [^][would - would carry] ~~carrying~~ destruction or
death on its roaring waters, instead
of as by the kind [^][arrangement] ~~hand~~ of Providence
it has done for [^][ages] bearing by its slow
majestic swell and overflow fertility
and life to the millions of upper and
lower Egypt - the arrangement
which has from time immemorial
prevented the Nile from being a
curse ~~always~~ [also] detains a volume
of water ~~tile~~ [^][to be] slowly let off sufficient
to supply the enormous evaporation
from a river which with remarkably
few influents in the more arid
part of its course ~~and~~ whose length
measured in Latitude and Longitude
from the sources to the sea is
about three thousand miles -

Beginning of Despatch which the Lord
grant I may have to write

I have the pleasure of reporting to
your Lordship that [^][at last] I have succeeded in
reaching four remarkable fountains
on the watershed of this [^][inland] country in -
each of which becomes at no great
distance off a large river - They rise
from the base of ~~an earthen~~ [ofland] swell of -
mound which can scarcely be called
a hill as it is only about — above
the general level It is covered with
wiry grass but neither bushes nor
trees though the country adjacent is all
covered with upland forest - In my letter
of November last year I mentioned
from hearing that the fountains were
not ten miles apart - I ought to have
said not a quarter of a mile apart
for by pacing I found the two fountains
on the North side just about —