

Such is not the spirit which fellow laborers in the great
Cause of Oriental literature should ever towards each other

I have had as acknowledgments
from Calcutta of the orders for the Commentaries on the
Gita; which was conspicuous. They were put in hand
But I have got an account of their completion and despatch.
It is however possible that they may arrive soon; and I shall
lose no time in forwarding them by you when received.

Many thanks for your renewed invita-
-tion. But I fear there is no chance of paying you
a visit this year. I am going into Scotland next
month on urgent business.

I am very truly
Your obedient servant

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I should be anxious to answer your queries
1. It does not occur to me that there has been any
evidence yet advanced as to the period when the division
of time into weeks and the designation of days by names of
planets was introduced. The reckoning by lunar days &
division of the month into two parts waxing and waning,
is undoubtedly ancient. The week was probably introduced by
the astrologers, who set a planet over every hour of the day;
so the one who presides over the first hour, as leading regent
for that day. See As. Res. 5. p. 100.