

Adyar, Madras, India,

March 28th, 1913.

My dear Fritz,

Two days were occupied by the plaintiff's counsel in opening his case---the most appalling tissue of direct and deliberate lies I ever heard in my life. Fortunately every statement made so far can be conclusively disproved. His legal arguments (1) that the Court has jurisdiction and (2) that a father cannot by any document sign away his parental rights have been ably and strongly presented; but in facts he is woefully weak. The President is serenely confident and very well pleased with the way things have gone so far.

Yours affectionately,

C.W. Leadbeater