Facsimile of Omesh Chunder Dutt’s letter to his mother before his conversion to Christianity.

Courtesy, Kalyan Chunder Dutt
In Memory of
THE REV. PRO CHARAN CHUCKERBUTTY
BORN 1823, DIED 1901:
FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS CONNECTED WITH THIS MISSION.
FROM 1872, FIRST NATIVE ORDAINED MINISTER
OF THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND IN INDIA.
IN 1829 HE LIGHTED THE ONE PYRE OF HIS DEAD FATHER &
LIVING MOTHER, THE LAST LEGAL SUTTEE IN BENGAL.
BECOMING A WIDOWER IN 1878, HE REMARRIED HER WHO,
SINCE HIS BAPTISM IN 1843 HAD DECLARED HERSELF HIS
WIDOW.

Marble plaque in the Assembly Hall of Scottish Church College, Calcutta.
An educated Bengali Protestant Christian family at a social gathering, 1931.

Courtesy, Ira Ghosh
Facsimile of an invitation received by D. L. Dutt for the celebration of Azad Hind Government Day.

Courtesy, Bani Dutt
Netaji announced to the historic gathering at the League's decision to form a government, to be called the Arzi Hukumat Azad Hind, or the Provisional Government of Free India. The fight for freedom would thus have the backing of a regular government, he added. Prolonged applause greeted the announcement.

Then followed the oath-taking ceremony and, as the Head of the state, Netaji's turn came first. In a hall completely hushed after the excitement of a few moments earlier, he stood up to pledge his services to the liberation of his country and the welfare of his countrymen.

It was a tense moment. Before he had spoken half a dozen words of the oath, the voice of the valiant freedom fighter became choked. For two minutes or more, he could not speak and tears rolled down his cheeks. It was a never-to-be-forgotten scene - a scene sanctified for all time. The minutes seemed as hours.

However, he gained control of his feelings and went through the oath without faltering. After him came the members of his cabinet one by one. The silver voice of Capt. (later Lt. Col.) Lakshmi rang through the hall with its unmistakable clearness.

Wearing an overcoat on account of illness, Barrister Yellappa knelt down to take the and remained kneeling for a while more.

Thus did come into existence the Provisional Government of Free India that took us forward a long step towards freedom. The day will remain memorable in the annals of India's struggle for freedom. Those who, like me, witnessed the great event can not forget it.

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Facsimile of a page from D. N. Dutt's unpublished and incomplete Memoir

Courtesy, Bani Dutt
Virginia Mary Mitra Nandi and her husband Dr. Purna Chandra Nandi with their son Prafulla Chandra Nandi in England.

Courtesy, Probodh Chandra Nandi

Kamala Bose

Courtesy, Ira Ghosh
The Dutt sisters, Aru and Toru

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Dr. B. L. Bose and his family in Serampore, 1914.

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