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Robert F. Shreffler collection

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The collection contains letters, photographs, newspaper articles and magazine articles documenting the China Burma Indian theater. Robert B. (Bob) Shreffler and his brother Howard (Bud) E. Shreffler, both employed by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway were assigned to the 758th. The 758th was sponsored by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway as part of the Military Railway Service in which all national class one railroad companies sponsored battalions. Included in the collection is a letter from Robert (Bob) Shreffler to Harry [Grasic] and the Gang, March 28, 1944, tells about India, the Indian people, conditions at the Army camp, their daily schedule, and the work they perform at the shops.

Creator: Shreffler, Robert F.

Date: 1942 - 1945

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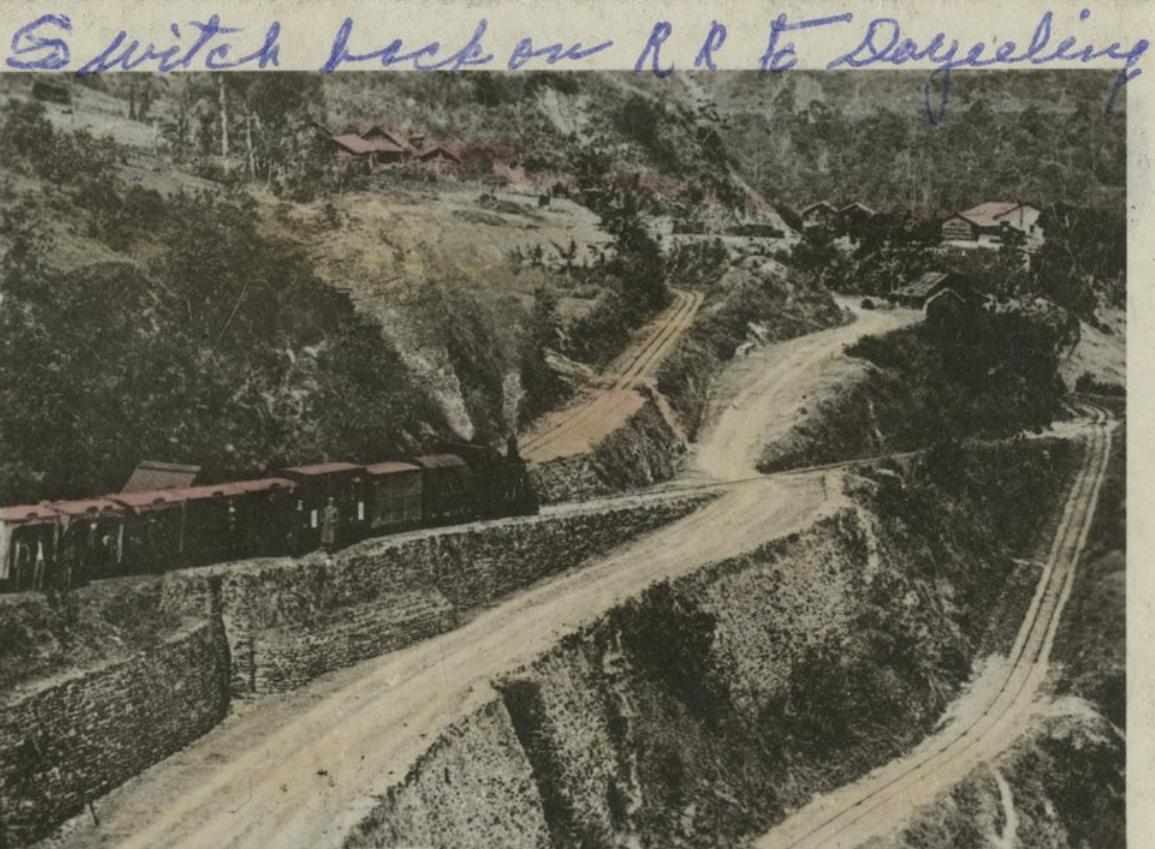
The narrow gauge (2')
railway to Darjeeling

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Famous "switch backs" on
the narrow gauge to
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up hill to Dageeling

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More trains climbing
to Darjeeling.

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Tea garden

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Tea garden & Mt.
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A domestic scene.
See what practical
clothes the little kids
wear all year round!

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This is an Indian maiden
from Himalayas about 20
years old. Isn't she a
beauty?

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Sign at the start of the Fredo road. I think, you can read the sign, if you use a strong glass.

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Chowringee St. Calcutta

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Snake charmers.
The bags are
loaded down with
baskets of snakes.

~~Bengal.~~

Adm. - India

December, 1944

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A good picture of a
snake charmer at
work. See the fine
specimen of cobras.
Taken just outside
our shop.

Assam, India
Dec. 1944

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Snake Charmer

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Charming the
cobras.

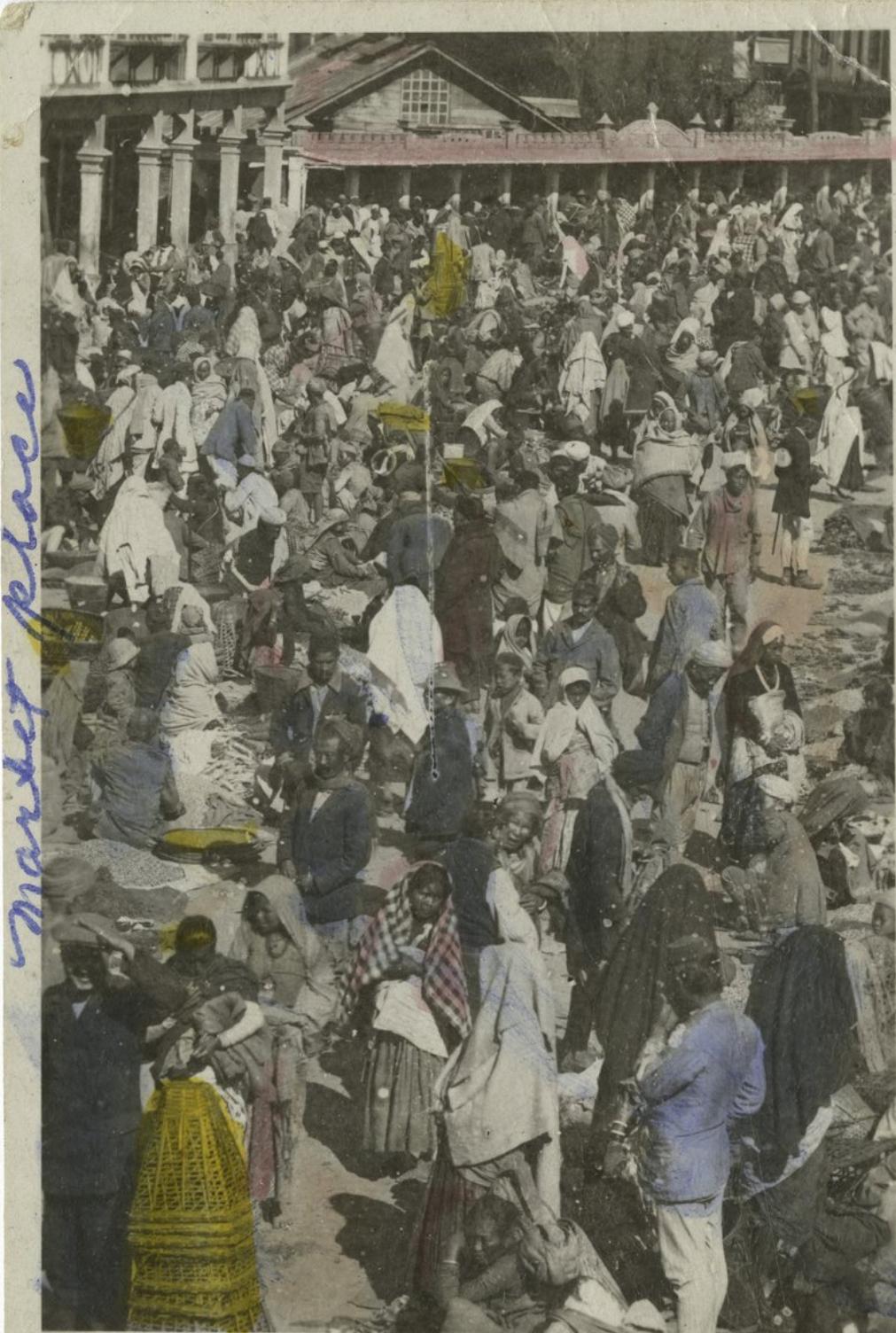
Assam - India
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Market place

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The bazaar, or
market place.

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Our local medicine
man, a Hindu
high priest. Isn't he
handsome?

Assam, India

March, 1945

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