

& no more than 4 or 5 miles can cross each time. Now I felt exceedingly angry & hungry & I know that one prattled with the white the heat here who do not permit our kit to go to the other side in order to put the tent and take at least a rest. After a terrible annoyance with all these hearts of people we could cross at 2 1/2 p.m. & put the tent & eat something light as we had nothing of cooked. I hear now that Mr. Robinson wants to start again at sunset & march all the night! but I do never accept & am decided to go & tell him that we are without any rest & we require to sleep & eat a little comfortably. We heard afterwards that we will sleep here & start very early, we dined early too & turned down.

24 October. At 2 a.m. we were up & drank tea and at 2 1/2 we were ready to start but the people ^{of the Patrick} were not yet in order & we ought to await till 3 when we started on our way in the plain desert keeping the Khatsour river on our back but twenty minutes after our departure we had to stop as we had

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lost the way & nobody in the caravan could know
it, we had to dismount in the darkness & send
back a Zaptiek to Shaddadi where is gain ^{the}
Brahmani with six Zaptiks who know better
the route. I was very much disgusted & the
cold wind caught us with clouds & lightning
& we are lost knowing not where to go. I had here
a terrible headache with little fever & only in an
hour the Zaptiek returned & showed us the route.
Rain began to come in showers on us & I
feared to be all wet but in an hour the clouds
dispersed & the weather began to be very fresh
& nice. We continued onward to Uarak &
march till 4 p.m. thus making a killing
march of 13 hours which rendered all of us
tired to the extreme. At last we encamped
on a salt spring very narrow & very dirty
all covered with green. This station is called
Kiech and is not far from a range of
mountains in front of us. At the end
of this range is the town of Sirjan & is the well
known place & we will try to reach it to-mor-
row if we can go & make a march of 15
hours directly. The desert here is very
dry & not a single person is to be seen