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ALL MY INDIAN FRIENDS—THE PRINCES,
THE TEACHERS, THE POLITICIANS, THE
HUNTERS, THE BOATMEN, THE SWEEPERS,
AND FOR G.H. BUT FOR WHOM I SHOULD
NEVER HAVE KNOWN THE WONDER AND
BEAUTY OF INDIA NOR UNDERSTOOD THE

INDIAN DREAM

Two men sat in a bar. One said to the other, "Do you like Americans?" and the second man answered vigorously, "No."

"Do you like Frenchmen?" asked the first.

"No," came the answer with equal vigour.

"Englishmen?"

"No."

"Russians?"

"No."

"Germans?"

"No."

There was a pause and the first man, raising his glass, asked, "Well, whom do you like?"

Without hesitation the second man answered, "I like my friends."

*For this story the author is indebted
to his friend Erich Maria Remarque.*