

Farewell dearest.
Fondest love
from all three
Your
Dorothy.

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Nice
3^d July

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Dearest Pippa

We are very comfortably
settled in our new abode. and
find it ever so much cooler than
La Souco. It is really rather
a lovely place. The garden is
so spacious and airy and
shady that even when the
sun is hottest we can be

comfortable in it. Also to our
great joy at last - to-day. Simon
has been transferred to the
American Hospital. It is 5
minutes walk from here and
saves him four arduous journeys
to the top of Cimiez which were
most fatiguing. The people too
are very nice & friendly and
he is once more treated as though
he were a human being. If
we can succeed in getting leave

for him ~~not~~ to sleep out-
& be excused the idiotic
appearance in the caserne
at 4.30 a.m. his comfort will
be as complete as possible.
Nice however when one goes
out into the streets seems
terribly dreary - every body
is in black and every time
one overhears a scrap of con-
versation, it is about people
being killed. Before we left-

Roquebrune the Maire got up
a Mass for the 'morts au
champ d'honneur' in the
village church. There are 15
of them already out of about
100 mobilised. The ceremony
was the most excruciating
thing I have ever been at - in
every sense. It was wild &
barbaric. The church was
draped in flags and crape -
all the congregation were
peasants - mostly old women
and they joined in ~~them~~

) service with their quavering
 cracked voices. Jeanne sang
 and in the middle ^{of the service} there
 was a ^c sonnerie de clairons
 and every body had hysterics
 more or less. It was the
 most nerve racking thing
 I have ever endured. Jean
 said it was his idea of
 hell. After it was over the
 gentry i.e. Van deurs. Le R. D.
 Williamsons collected on the
 steps of the church and sobbed

all together in public - I fled.

The Vaudeus are still struggling to get a free railway pass to Gargiles but it seems rather up hill work.

Commissions.

Please if possible an india rubber bath ~~send~~ from the A. & N. (or anywhere) to be sent as soon as possible.

~~send~~ Please enter to my account chey Miss P. S.

Also 3 or 4 yds of spunella

or some such.

suitable for pyjamas for Janice. Both these goods are so exorbitant here that it seems criminal to get them.

I was much interested by your last long letter full of information. I hope you were pleased with the Birmingham meeting. It seems from the account of the New Statesman (for which many thanks) to have been highly satisfactory. I hope you like the ^(names seen in the C.C.) new members of the N. U. Executive.

Also that the office is shaking down.
Just heard from Miss Loundes ^(and by other things) that
you are terribly thin - and to illus-
trate how terribly, she makes a pen
& ink sketch of you & Miss Ward
~~write~~ (in a new white cloak) on
the platform at Birmingham -
Highly humorous - and most
life like.

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As for war news it seems to be
getting more & more depressing -
Warsaw is obviously doomed. We
are living in a nest of Prussians but
have not yet scraped acquaintance
with any of them. Yesterday there was a
perfectly appalling scene in public between
the landlady and one of the ^{lady} pensionnaires.
After screaming the most awful abuse at each
other the landlady wound up as a terrific
climax "Et est-ce qu'on ne vous a pas vu
mettre du sel dans la confiture de M. le Baron?"