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Barakar

11th April 94

My dear Pippa

I am afraid I
am somewhat behind the
times in writing you many
happy returns of the day
but better late than never.
How *tempus fuges* to be shore;
it is now about $\frac{1}{2}$ time
to my next privilege leave
at the end of August 95.

Pass along please pass along
&c. As for news or

any thing to write about
there aint none except
this pen which is the
deedest instrument I have
ever wielded and the less
I write about it the better
It calls down my curses agen
& agen

This (Pickwick) this (Owl) and this
(Waverly) pen.

Enough

Farewell

yr loving brother

Rayle