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Rickellswood,
Charlwood, Surrey.

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Dearest Pippa

Your letter was most refreshing; I am beginning to be afraid of turning into a "Wagner fool or lunatic" as I grow older, and as I have no encouragement here I fear you will have to bear the brunt. I have written a few remarks on another piece of paper, as I must go on with my letter now.

I have received a letter from
Kildred Webb which I enclose.
I began to answer it and
then it suddenly struck me
that she would rather I didn't,
as she might be expected to
show it to her Mother and
family, and she says she is
tired of mysteries. What do you
think? Don't Mr. B. a greedy
p? I had a long letter from
her, sheets and sheets, which
I suppose I shall have to

answer! She tells the story
about the 'incompetent porter',
evidently, P. S. L. N. was thoroughly
helpless and let the train
go off while they were arguing
on the platform; she also says
she is going to buy the whole
of the Ring music "like you
and Pippa!" She is now staying
in Scotland with Miss Rice!
Will you tell Papa that I have
sent his letter on to Jim, and
I should think he will be certain
to go to you on Tuesday, as he
wishes. He (Jim) was coming

leaving Plymouth on Monday morning
here on Monday afternoon, but
I should think now he will go
straight to you. His address is
C/o Miss Hobson. Pease House
Stobro - Newport - , in case you
want to telegraph. I think I
will wait until Charlie is
with you, as although I should
like to very ^{come} much, I think I
had better not leave the
children again for the
present. We shall have to leave
here on Sep. 1st and hope to
get lodgings at Broadstairs,
but I feel it is doubtful. I
forgot to tell you that I also felt
quite sure that P. G. etc's German

and ours must be the same,
and obviously his new profession
must have been ironmongering.
The children have become quite
learned in "Leit motives" and
Andrew is always asking for
the gaits on the piano forte.
Did you see the interesting
announcement in the Times
of the marriage between
Capt. Hughes and Miss Edith
Brewster-Macpherson of
Balavil? I call it absolutely
indecent. Now come the
Wagner remarks — P. T. O

On page 87 of Rheingold where
Loze says "lassen will nichts
von Lieb' und Weib" there is
apparently, the heroes part
of Walhall (e). Why this?