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My dear Pippa

I have just come  
in from a journey on the  
line and suddenly remem-  
bered that it is mail day  
so as it is a quarter past  
twenty three o'clock and <sup>how</sup> ~~there~~  
is scarce place excuse the  
usual pretence of a letter.  
I think I shall have a

form printed with the date  
left blank which would do  
equally well for every week.  
It must be sickening to get  
such disgusting letters but it  
is a degree better than not  
writing at all which is the  
only other alternative so  
you must still expect to get  
blankitudes until there is some-  
thing to write about - which

let us hope will be soon.

Have you read "Tourmaline's  
Time Cheques" by Anster? It  
is rather amusing -

Goodbye

yr loving brother

Ralph.

P.S. If Papa asks you what  
you think I'd like for a Christmas  
present you can tell ~~the~~ him 'The  
Railways and the Traders'

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