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Tuesday - 21. 9. 15

My dear Pippa.

I couldn't manage to telephone to-day as I was out till too late in the afternoon. I saw Miss Dudley who's in a nursing home still in great pain & hourly wack. The Dr. says that his treatment has only made her worse as well as troubling her for help, as how but suggests electric baths in the nursing home where one is apparently treated as a criminal and thoroughly disciplined. What huts they are in nursing homes. She was very grateful to you for your suggestion but feels at present too low down to face the prospect of leaving her lying. So she'd like to wait a day or two till she feels better, and then would be immensely grateful if you'd talk to her. Really I think her prospects rather bad.

Julian's oculist who is a very intelligent man & a total philistine came to see me because he is curious about this absurd thing called art & believes that it has something to do with defective vision. I showed him your portrait wh. alarmed him at first but

After mature reflection, he decided that it was of  
a person who reflected a great deal before she made  
up her mind and then showed extraordinary firmness  
of character! How do you like that?

I go back to Grinstead to see Mrs. Dickenson  
comes to stay for a time. I hope the course won't  
have frightened you away from ~~the~~ Dublin. I wd.  
like it if you could come again before it vanishes.

I'm dining with Lady Lou Hamilton having heard  
confidentially the most appalling things about the  
Dandanelles needle. I really ought to leave this  
so goodbye Yrs. Pope.