

Allenwood. 4861

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My dearly beloved,

Yrs received  
to hand for which many  
thanks. Could you possibly  
send me another gift  
as I gave the brooch to  
Therise. You seem to be  
having a somewhat quaint  
time at Lurtleigh. I am  
writing to you at London  
because I suppose you

will be in London on  
Thursday. Today I have  
been to the Frere's where  
I spent the time in eating  
strawbediddies and feed-  
ing the horse with grass  
& carrot-tops. Not very  
lively? It was dissipated  
compared to last time.  
Last Sunday we went  
to Kew (a few select) where  
the roses were lovely.  
There is a long walk with

poles covered with roses  
climbing all over them  
& looped together by  
chains & ropes of roses.  
Esquew! This is the last  
time I shall write to  
you this term! What d'you  
think of that, my Pip? Please  
excuse particoloured envelopes  
but as my stock in trade  
is exhausted I am reduced  
to this vile paper.  
Ethel Chamberlain sends

you her love. Please tell  
Dorothy that I have put  
the following quotation  
into Hilda Russey's Album  
"Thou art as wise as thou  
art beautiful." She'll  
understand! I must now  
say

Farewell

Thy loving

Clever Woman of the Family

P.S. To-morrow is the concert!

Pray for my soul!