

put you up -

I sent you the Ladysmith  
telegram at 11.30 on

Thurs. but the wretches  
sent it back at 8.

saying insufficient  
address. So **D.S.**

erased - it was <sup>no</sup> **D.S.**

Good. I will write

again to morrow if you

don't come. Yrs.

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D.S.

Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup>

'03.

Dear Pippa

James returned yesterday  
apparently well but this morning  
developed a temperature nearly  
102. There is no doubt that  
mumps is rampant at St. Paul's  
and there is a case actually  
in Mr. Cholmeley's house - which

he never so much as mentioned  
to Mama. Don't you call it  
too bad? D<sup>r</sup> Owen has just  
been. He says that at present  
there is no sign of mumps  
but it may very possibly turn  
to ~~them~~ and he strongly  
recommends anybody who doesn't

want them to avoid games. I  
consider I am doomed as last  
night I embraced him with  
fervour. You may be surprised  
that D<sup>r</sup> O. is James' medical attendant  
on this occasion, but this morning  
Little also was found with a  
temp. 102 and a sore throat.  
influenza no doubt. and he  
was called in for the pair. Ellen  
as the comble is going away on  
Monday, Mama proposes to

nurse James. So if you value  
either safety or comfort - I strongly  
recommend you not to return  
just yet. A letter <sup>for you</sup> came  
addressed to me as usual which  
I gave to Mama & I think she very  
likely didn't forward it. It was  
to say Mrs Lee had a daughter.  
Miss Jackson & the C.O.S. were imme-  
diately informed and Mama herself  
has been to visit the lady. If you  
want to come back on Monday I  
should think very likely Elinor would