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Dear Pippa

It's sorry you can't come this weekend. As for next, it's somewhat squasy. If you don't mind my sleeping in a dressing room out of your room you can come (I don't smoke much). Keynes & Serge Moon will both be here. The weekend after that, Aug 1, would be more comfortable, but I have a sort of notion that you'll be going to Glasgow then, & please don't throw us over altogether. Aug 8 is possible too as far

as we are concerned, Mother
will be here then, so I'd have to
do a good deal of baby watching,
but it's a nice baby.

I've just had the last minutes
of the N.U. Ex. Co. It seems to
me that Scotland will want
to separate altogether, & the next
Committee meeting will be as bad
as the last, I presume. "The Officers"
are having a busy time of it -
I believe them right. They need a few

elementary lessons in democratic
Government, after more lessons they
get the more they go the other
way it seems. Such a lot of
"skells" as the Joneses call them, I've
never seen in one set of minutes
before I think. I'm longing to hear
all the inside workings.

No very nice being peacefully out
of it though. In writing my novel
at the rate of 2000 words a day
which gives me great pleasure.
No going to be an astonishingly good
novel, but so long that I shall

probably never finish it, even at
that rate of progression. At present
I am quoting large bloodthirsty
chunks out of the Bible, & so I
shall be well prepared to come back
into the Suffragan world again!

Compliments all round

Yours
R.

P.S. The post card may be used any
time if you are coming. But if
you don't come you must write

P.P.S. see other letter.

We'd rather have you on the 1st. you'd be more
comfortable, but we'd much rather have
you next weekend than not at all.

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