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CHARLESTON,  
FIRLE,  
SUSSEX.

Dearest Pippa.

Duncan & I have to go to  
an alarming luncheon given by  
Maynard on Monday - the French  
Ambassador is to attend before  
opening a CEMA show - & we  
thought we might pay you a morning  
call first. I fear it may be a  
most awkward time but in that  
case we will come some other day.  
I am sure to come up when my  
second grandchild is born, due  
now in a very short time. So  
don't stay in a purpose or bother  
to do anything. We shall ring  
at the bell of 54 at about 12  
in the hope of finding you & perhaps  
some other members of your family  
at home. I am hoping to see you  
Oh dear, what does one wear at  
lunch parties nowadays? I have  
nothing. My love to Oliver whom I hope  
to see - & I hope Pernel is better  
this next Monday, the 25th. Love Vanessa