

(Villa Martrey) not necessary

S^t. Nicolas. la. Chapelle

Savoie

June 24th /16

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Dearest Pippa

We are at last successfully established in our new abode which is a very charming one. The journey was very hard work but we got to the end all right. Jean and Janie were both rather knocked up and ^{had} to take to their beds for a day or two - but it seems to have been a mere passing fatigue. Fortunately the weather was lovely all the time. We have got a very nice chalet and the

country is delightful - green pastures
forests of beech and pine and a
charming view of Mont Blanc in
the distance - all very refreshing
after the arid heats of Proquebrune.

Will you send the money that is
^{as soon as possible} due in a cheque to the Order of
the Crédit Lyonnais and a covering
letter - in English will do - to say
that it is to ^{be} put to Madame Simon
Bussy's account & will they
acknowledge it to you and to me.
They are expecting it and said it

x Address
M. le directeur
Crédit Lyonnais
Meurton
(Alpes M^{tes})

would be all right - It is very im-
portant to send per cheque as that is
what gets the highest exchange. ^(I shall get about £60 on the wire) I think
you had better keep back what I owe
you for my books - rather over than
under - as it is horrible sending money
from France to England now a days.
You will also have to house them
for me - i.e. take charge.

I heard from Ray that she had
taken Durbins for the summer - which
sounds very pleasant - I suppose
Mama will be going to Ledbury -
I wish Pernel would pay us a

visit here. Do you think there is any chance of it?

I do hope that your improvement in health is continuing - and that those two poor Rendel boys are getting better - but even as it is what a mercy to have them out of it - for a little. Nobody ever says anything about Vincent - but - surely he is 18 by now - I gather James is saved - but that many others are on the verge of gaol -

Well - fondest love to you &

all.
Your loving Dorothy.

M^{rs}. Beau's grandson wounded at Verdun has had to have his leg amputated -