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Martiquees

1<sup>st</sup> May

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Dearest Pippa

Will you kindly forward enclosed.

I don't know the George Grant's address.

There are millions of commissions

I want done which it is perhaps too late  
to do now. First of all there is a

tea-pot worth £5 at Mappin & Webb.  
A card with a note of this was left in my old jewel box.  
I think the best thing would be to give

a pattern fork and have it copied

in the large size, as many as they

will make for the sum. If it does

it make the half dozen I will furnish  
the extra. Secondly I left G.P.B.'s  
diamond in Little's charge. Could  
you show it either to Alice or to Mr.  
Pidpath and ask whether they could  
dispose of it for me. I showed it to  
Mr. Sachs who said I ought to get  
about £10 for it.

[Did Simon's furniture and washing  
arrive from the tailors? I am longing  
to hear what you unfortunate  
beings did with all the presents.]

Thirdly we should very much  
like if possible to have the chafing

dish sent to Beaulieu. We shall  
certainly want it during the voyage  
à âne and at Venice and it  
would be very useful even now.  
We use the tea basket a great-  
deal and it is most charming.  
Once however ~~when~~ when we  
tried to boil eggs in the kettle it  
was slightly disastrous.

Martigues is a delightful spot  
and if only the weather were a little  
decent it would be perfect. As it  
is we have only had one day's sun-  
shine, the rest of the time it has  
blown ~~and~~ an icy hurricane or

been veiled in mists. Poor Simon  
can not do anything. ~~But~~ though  
he has begun three little pastels which  
look as if they would be angelic if they  
could be finished. Pale pink and yellow  
little houses reflected in a blue canal.  
We shall go on to Madame Guizot  
about the 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> of May.

You poor creature will be going to  
Allenwood on Tuesday. I shall think of  
you at the various stages of your career.  
9.27 or 9.17 from Earl's Court are the best  
trains. Give my love to the girls and  
all friends. And a thousand blessings  
to yourself. Your loving

Dorothy