

Clarks End
Pangbourne

4989 July 6.14.

Dear P: ppe

This is the first invitation.

Will you come stay here for the
weekend July 17-20, coming down
on Friday night - going back on
Monday morning. (You may if you
must come down on Saturday)

As I haven't heard anything I
take it the procession is off, but
the troubles with the U. are going
on today I suppose.

I had a letter from Jim Palliser,

asking me to go & tell her what was going on. She had heard rumours from the R. V. P.H. No very much nicer in the country.

This cottage is as perfect as I thought: but it has no water supply, & hardly any kitchen plate, the post comes at vague intervals. We have all got the appetites of tigers, & the tradesmen don't come often enough to keep us from being hungry

Barbara goes into the wood hunting "rabbits" with loud resounding shouts, & now & then catches a goat (chained to a tree). She has been in a state of mad excitement ever since she came.

Lytton & Bertie were here for the weekend. Bertie was very shy at arriving & at departing: but I'm glad he has departed.

If I don't get an answer to this

letter I shall enclose a stamped
& addressed post card with the
reply. Not that an answer matters
particularly so long as you will come.
Vanessa will be here that- weekend.

Yours
R.