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15, BRUNSWICK ROAD,

HOVE, SUSSEX.

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19<sup>th</sup> Sept. '11

My dear Pippa.

It is too foul. I missed the connection at Birmingham by about 5 minutes, tried to phone to you at Belbrige but got no answer, and then got the Station master to wire to Paddington to tell somebody to look out for you on arrival of the 2.35 and tell you I was coming by the 5.45. When I arrived at about 6.10 I walked twice along the platform but saw no sign of you, so concluded you hadn't come, and left on foot for Praed Street en route to Victoria by UNDERGROUND, so it was lucky you didn't hail the first in the taxi! I had dinner with Dick & Grace and invited them to have dinner with me at Victoria on Sunday and see me off. Dick accepted but Grace declined.

Thursday, and shall await his letter before taking steps with Stanford. If Stanford won't do it the only other thing I can think of is to try the school in Brighton where Dick was for a term before he went to the Richardsons. They are nice people and have got a nursery of their own. If this fails Margaret will have to cancel her passage which will be horrid. Auntie is worn out and incapable of the strain.

We have moved into a horrible boarding house across the road. please write change of address.

Fondest love

Ever your loving

Ralph