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Puzzle depicts
for young fidgets.

My dear Pippa

I have had an invitation for Xmas from Mrs. Plyth, but unluckily have had to refuse having asked the Henry Huddleston's here -

I have also asked Oliver to come but I expect he will prefer to stay in Allahabad as there are said to be festivities of sorts going on there - quite a crowd of people are expected here

and it is expected that
the dinner on Xmas day
will be laid for 25 - al-
ways supposing enough
spoons & forks are to be
obtained - Besides the
Huds (~~maman~~ papa) et bébé
the following have been asked
Douglas, Fundlay, Cockshott,
Mr & Mrs Sears, Mr & Mrs
Garnettlett Es., Miss & Master
Nicholl, Capt. & Mrs Segrave,
Panton Es., Thomas, Garland,
and O.S. which with the
Dehri contingency (as Miss
Mitchell would call it)
makes 25 or thereabouts -

We shall have a lively time -
Talking about Miss Mitchell
I don't think I told you that
the lady is now Mrs Samuel
Bayley Wells! What could
have induced either of them
to marry the other is a
mystery to all the world in-
cluding I should think them-
selves -

Stone came up here the other
day and was fairly genial -
Great excitement prevails as
to who the new Agent will
be - home has my idea
and 10 to 1 is offered freely
against all who have been

suggested up to the present.

A tutor who tooted the flute
Tried to tutor two tooters to toot
Is it best for a tutor
To tutor, or toot, or
To tutor two tooters to toot?

There was a young fellow called Tait
Who dined with a girl at eight eight.
They dined tête-à-tête
So I cannot relate
What they ^{that} ~~ate~~ ^{ate} tête-a-tête ^{ate} at eight eight

Fare well

Yr loving

Ralph

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