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Dhuri Bridge
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My dear Pippa.

The visitors have all left departed leaving us with tears in our eyes (for the Angel) and curses on our lips (for the Hag) The latter caused intense excitement and indignation by accusing Scott of being a widower with 3 children, and Palmer of getting 'foggy' after dinner. She was nearly lynched and is now

known as the Hell Hag.

The interesting piece of news received in your letter has given me quite a start as Birdie would say - Please give Elinor my congratulations and kind enquiries.

The 3 Musketeers and 20 years after have been devoured and the Viscount is in course of assimilation of the three & like Porthos best, he is complete. Ara.

his is rather a beast and Athos is far too good to please me. As for Charles the Second he is ludicrous.

Richard calls me to breakfast

Adieu

Yr loving brother

Ralph Treachey