

The double faced



Hypocrite.

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My dear Pippa

Ardeleybury sounds  
a delightful place - What  
are the neighbours like? I  
suppose the usual rusticals.

I wish you would use your  
influence to get me a post  
at home with a modest  
salary attached - Office hours  
10 to 4 Saturdays 10 to 2 and  
a month's holiday in the  
Summer - Wealth is all  
very well but has its

drawbacks when it re-  
moves you from 'ome  
and plants you on a  
foreign strand. Having  
written the above dirge  
a letter arrives from  
Thomas to say he is still  
ill enclosing a recommen-  
dation from the doctor  
for another fortnight's  
leave so I suppose I  
shant be able to go and  
melancholy reigns supreme.

I am now 4 people  
viz 1 Palmer 2 Scott  
3 Strachey 4 Aslett, the

3 redundant parties having  
temporarily removed themselves.  
The result is that I spend  
half the day poking my nose  
into other peoples business,  
and the rest in writing  
letters to myself.

I must now clear  
with the following dedicated  
to Lytton - It would  
have been better if I  
had known the French for  
Snail -

T.S.V.P.

Il y avait un jeune monsieur  
Gilles  
Qui aimait bonbons et pastilles  
mais Madame Renou  
l'a donnée au fou  
Notamment { pour } vertes  
des grenouilles

Yr. loony  
Ralph  
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