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My dear Pippa.

I have just finished the Vicomte de Bragelonne. Any thing more idiotic than that owl Raoul's walk through life I ~~have~~ cannot imagine, and he thoroughly deserved his fate - As for Louise, she is the most repulsive female I know, her one idea being to gouge her bosom and slaughter bitterly on all occasions, appropriate or ~~the~~ otherwise - What she wanted was a good spanking. However

it is a charming work.

I read the Feb. no. of the C.T.C. Gazette with much interest. The conduct of old Duijlop gets more outrageous every day and he and his tires ought to be burnt. Please send your numbers when done with as I have not re-joined.

Things here go on just the same like, the only variation this week having been a cold in the nose owing to severe cold weather having set it, but it is now getting

warm again and I am recovering.

In the Graphic which came by last mail there is a picture of Her Gracious visiting Ketterly Hospital with his horman in the background which I am sure is a splendid portrait as it is the image of Sister Mary.

I must now cease so
Farewell -

Y^r loving brother
Ralph