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Ellesmere
Blenheim Road
Winchhead
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My dear Pippa,

We are leaving here on the 4th September for Brighton when we shall be in 'rooms' until we have found and furnished a house. In between whiles dentists, clothes etc. we have got to be seen to before the boys go back to school, so our hands will be pretty full and I don't think we ought to delay in getting to work. Could you possibly come to us at Brighton instead of our going to you? We have had to take rooms at 6 Holland Road Hove as we couldn't get into the nice ones we had before (not when we were when you came before) and they will probably be beastly but we don't know anything about them. Ursula is still at Lynmouth with her nurse staying with the nurse's father & mother and will join us at Brighton. She is reported to be very well, and judging by her booming voice on the telephone, she must be. It is very nice here, lovely walks among the hills and coombs, and drives. We also bathe in the sea occasionally but the inland part is the best. Both boys are very well and so is Margaret

who goes for quite long walks up the hills. I have made a fine box kite which is a great success and is called "H.M.K. Highflier".

I have written to Constance to ask her if she can put us up for a night on the way back to London, as I want the boys to see Sutton Court, and if she can we shall get to Brighton on the 5th.

With all our loves

Ever yours

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