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Tuesday
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My dear Pippa

Will you please ask
Frederick to make up a
parcel containing my
frock coat & waistcoat &
send it to me by post. I
also want my hat box,
which contains my tall hat,
if it can be sent quickly.
They must be here by
Monday next. These

hastened preparations are
for Punchestown Races on
Tuesday & Wednesday next
week, when Lord Lonsdale
has ordained that "officers
are to wear tall hats both
days!"

I haven't seen the correct
solution of that acrostic yet,
but I think the first letter
was Boulanger (the present
French colonial minister bears

that name) & the last Scott.
However I put Barber for
the first as I only thought of
Boulanger when too late.

I played in a golf match
on Saturday for "The Black
Watch Medal" & ended
fifth - This was simply
because everybody except the
winner played disgracefully;
if I had only played up to
my ordinary form I should

very nearly have won - but
then I suppose every one else
would have played up to
their ordinary form!

Your affect^l brother

Dick