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WHITESTAUNTON MANOR,
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Dearest Pippa

Thank you for your letter which
was highly entertaining. I don't think
the Richards are very desirable acquain-
tances - But who is Miss Barnby
the cock tail? You talk as if she
was your dearest friend & I
have never heard of her.

I hope poor James is not bad
and that Mary Jane & Hyton will
escape.

The weather here for the last two days
has been simply divine. The country
is looking exquisite with just a
sprinkling of frost. The sun is
baking the sky lovely & though it
is very cold there isn't a
breath of wind so that walking

is a delight. The only thing is
it is very slippery. Cousin Minnie
wears a pair of the Squire's socks
over her boots but my stockings
are too precious to sacrifice so
recklessly. Will you ask LITTLE
to fish out my snow shoes out
of my cupboard & despatch them
at once. The other things have
arrived safely. If the frost con-
tinues I am going to skate with
the Cartwrights on the Reservoir
to-morrow. The Squire is getting

on all right & Cousin Maurice is quite cheerful. I go in and sit in his room for about an hour in the afternoon & read & converse & I have always seen him quite placid.

There is nothing else to say. Love to the family.

Ever yours

Dorothy Stacey