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Wednesday
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My dear Pippa

Will you send me a line
to say whether Croall, Grote, Crowl,
Croll, Grohle, etc (whichever it
is) is going to Egypt before next
Saturday; I don't want to drive
him into the desert before his
appointed time, & can easily
manage a bed elsewhere if he hasn't
one -

Early on Monday morning we

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learnt to our disgust that we
are engaged in yet another war!
Not content with making us effect
a landing on the coast of France
& invade the Transvaal, we have
now also to defend Canada against
the United States. An ordinary
brain would reel before all this
- mine is merely dancing a
Shakespeare.

Adoo - I am just off by train
& bike to the coast of France.
Your affectionate brother
Duke