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85. Onslow Gardens.

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Dear Pippa.

Please be my bridesmaid.
I want you very much
so please don't make any
difficulties about it but
consent at once and
unconditionally. I promise
not to ruin you with the
dress, as my only other
grown-up bridesmaid.

Mabel Harman is also
on dress allowance.
She - you - I must settle
when you come back to
London. I thought either
white dresses, with bright
coloured velvet sashes
or bands or some colour
in the dress - dresses that
would make you nice
evening dresses afterwards.

Besides you two, I want
to have Ellie Reindel - the
smallest Keyes, and I
hope my step-brother's little
boy, aged 3, may ^{be} induced
to be a page, but at present
he says he won't be good
and stand still in the
aisle but will be very naughty
& scream the whole time -

If he continues in this frame
of mind, we must leave
him out.

I think the wedding will
be on either the 30th or 31st

December - we have to put
it sooner than I meant
as Dick says we may
have to leave on the 13th Jan^y.

I don't quite know where you
are so must send this to
Lancaster Gate. Please say yes.
Yours affectly Grace