

4786 Summerfield

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My dear Pippa

When Mamma came on Friday I went into Oxford with her. On Tuesday before last we had a grand concert. A lot of people came and at last it began. First of all the upper school ~~of~~ choir sang a song called "The Pearl Divers" then the masters sang

about a person who had
died and they wept and
then at the end the choir
sang "the men of Harlech."

Then we went in to
supper, it was very grand.

It was the choir supper.

I forgot to tell you about
a song sung by one of the
masters, it was called

~~Johnny~~ Johnny Sands.

Johnny Sands was a man

and he had a wife he did-
n't like, and she didn't like
him. So one day he said to

her "I ~~am~~ want to die, so will
you push me into the river?"

I'll stand at the brink and
you run down the bank and
push me in. But in case

I should struggle and try
to get to shore, you can tie

my hands behind me." So
she said "very well" and
rushed down the bank

but he stepped aside and
she fell in. So she cried
out to him and said
"Save me, save me" but he
said "I cant because you
have tied my hands."

Goodbye your loving
Ralph.