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My dear Pippa

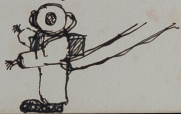
I got your  
letter yesterday with the  
thrilling news that nurse ~~was~~<sup>is</sup>  
going to be married; I am  
longing to hear the particulars.  
Give her my congratulations.  
It has not been raining quite  
so much this week as usual  
so we have been able occa.

sionally to move out - i.e. to play lawn tennis on gravel courts or sit in a tumtum and listen to a remarkably feeble band of native infantry.

There has been a concert this week chiefly consisting of comic songs sung by plate layers. ~~These~~ <sup>It</sup> becomes rather wearisome after an hour and a half of this style of article, which is sad, because they keep no

other in stock -

My chief occupation the last day or two has been going to the Lumina and making arrangements for a diver to go down and try and fish up a pipe that is supposed to be used for pumping water but has got filled with sand and won't work - yesterday all was prepared and the diver was dressed up in this style



When after venturing on to the  
ladder he discovered that  
the stream was too strong. ~~At~~  
We are now waiting for the  
stream to go slowly.

Goodbye

yr loving brother

Ralph

Only that and nothing more

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