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My dear Pippa

The history of
this week is not very
exciting being as follows

Rain all and every day.

The only thing I have
done ~~doing~~ has been
to buy a sideboard and

two chairs to furnish the house with. Also that wretched pony has still got a sore back and can not be used. Also my desk which had warped crooked in the hot weather has warped back again.

Also all my envelopes have carefully gummed themselves

up. This is not worth $4\frac{1}{2}$ annas - it would be a much better plan to send a blank sheet of paper which could then be put in the top left hand drawer of the writing table in the dining room and be afterwards used by Jimbeau for dogs meat. How about them

Foggy traps ?

Good bye

Yr loving brother

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