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Dearest Pippa

Please tell Little that my dress has not yet arrived which is highly tiresome; as for linen I personally don't want any and hadn't the remotest idea she was going to send any. If the bodice arrives here after Saturday next I am lost as it will remain at the Poste Restante without any body to claim it. As it is now my alpaca shirt is completely worn out before I have set eyes on the bodice which matches and altogether I am enraged. You may pass these remarks on to the quarter where they are due and I will pass on to more congenial topics.

The weather is exquisite and the place lovely;

Papa decidedly looks better but every now & then he is seized with headache & depression; he seems to like the place though very much and to be very keen on seeing the sights. We have been one lovely expedition and are going 'another tomorrow; on Saturday we depart from here to make a little tour in the mountains arriving on Tuesday next at Luchon H^{tes} Pyrénées where you are requested to command^{er} Poste Restante. If anything of a terrible nature occurs in the interval we shall have to remain in blissful ignorance as we can't be certain of our abode till then. We hope to have caught a fish for Ambroster's second concert. Miss Streatfield a young lady who was here with her ^{mana} and who sat next me at table d' hôte. She talked incessantly the whole time and was exceedingly affable; she rides drives and bicycles in London, sings in the choir at Christ Church; ^(Lay. Galt) also sings to the guitar in ~~five~~ languages; possesses four dogs (including a brown poodle) always gets one of the first prizes in the Bull Dog show. She has a coon called Reggie & lives in Hyde Park Square. She is coming to see me and has offered to take