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Grand Hotel
Metz
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My dear Pippa

Many thanks for your
"birthday greetings" which I
received on arrival here today.

The drain business is certainly
a horrid nuisance, but on the
whole it is no doubt a good thing
to get it all finished before Papa
comes back.

I shall probably arrive at
Lancaster gate on Saturday
afternoon about 5 - I suppose
there will be some one in the

house? If not you might send
me a wire here, as I shan't
leave this before Friday at 2 p.m.
I will send a telegram later
saying definitely time of arrival.

We are having a capital
expedition - most interesting &
instructive & very pleasant companions.
Also the weather is all that could
be desired, though today was a
trifle hot.

I made enquiries at Niederbrunn
about Miss Schaller's brother, &
found he was employed in the
"bureau" of a big iron-foundry there,

but I didn't see him - we ask to.

I will reserve more detailed
information until I see you.

Yours affectionately brother
Dick