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brotherhood darling,

I couldn't answer your letter before, as there wasn't a post till this morning.

I leave here next Saturday and get to London on Sunday morning. You ask why I didn't come, well, when I come to think it out I honestly don't know. By this I mean, as I once told you, that having as

a small child been brought up to
do what was arranged it is diff-
icult to alter that man I can
arrange a certain amount for my-
self. I mean having settled
to come up here when I did
and everything was fixed up it
didn't occur to me to alter it
and I just thought "I wish I
could go, what a pity I can't
just at present". There it is,
darling, and having told you
you will probably think me

rather half-witted. It's not easy
to break habits of years, though
dumber, I'm sure, within limits, is
only too anxious for me to do as
I myself wish.

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I adore all the things you told
me people had said and written,
there never was or could be
anyone in the least like our
darling Pat. I do feel so proud
almost overwhelmingly proud to
think that I have been loved
by Pat, it does make one feel
so utterly unequalled.

Oh, my dear, it's been awful these few days, but it was better to be up here in new surroundings, and having to keep going as usual for the sake of the girls, but I've just thought it gets wear and wear as the days go on.

Well, that's enough about me, darling.

About the railings, unless you think Capt Lee might be hurt which I should say was most unlikely it would, I think, be much nicer to have them done brass, don't you.

Thank you, darling, for consulting me.

Very much love to you all from
Your daughter
Nene