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The Holt,

Godalming.

began on Friday
finished Saturday

Dearest

I am writing this
at the table in our own
drawing room. It does make
me feel rather sad to
think that we have
to leave it all even
though it is only for
a bit.
I have just heard that

Mill & Bob are coming
back so I am going up
to Westbrook & will
continue later.

I am finishing now, the
next morning.

They did arrive quite all
right and we spent a
very pleasant evening.

Just before ten we had
to get ready to come
home; and Father suggested

to Bob that they should
play billiard. So I promptly
said that I thought Mill
ought to show Bob her
wedding presents & we
got them off to the
schoolroom where I left
them comfortably. I don't
think he played much
billiards. I would have
been an awfull waist-
of time.

I have had Doris & Marjorie
Waterhouse here for the
night. It has been great fun

Maryoni Waterhouse slept with me
+ we had baby to play with
quite a long time this morning.
She is adorable.

I had your letter, written on
Wednesday, yesterday evening.

I am glad you had a good time when
you did find yourselves.

I hope you will have had awfully
good drinking. Please give

Mr Peade my love + thank him
for the very nice Christmas card
he sent me. I must stop

now dear because the others
are waiting for me to go to
Westbrook.

I am so glad Bob arrived all
right that I can't forget it.

Ever ever so much love to
you
Ruth