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My dear Philip

I hoped to have seen you yesterday at the Jagger private view but you had not turned up by the time I had to leave — Lady Forbes said she was expecting you. It is a most interesting show and it certainly gives a good idea of Jagger's power. I was able to take the day off and run up to town as I have nearly finished up the small book I have been working on — it has been a considerable rush to get through with it but I hope to see the last of it during the next few days.

When may I come up to see you? I think by the beginning of next week — say by Tuesday next — the book ought to be quite finished so how soon after that could you fit me in? I am afraid I can only come

for one night, as I have a lot
of odds and ends to clear up
before we go off to Bournemouth
on June 4th, but I must have
a look at you before we go.
How are you and what are
you doing at the moment? I
had a little news of you from
Sidney Kendrick, who was at
the private view; he said you
were as busy as ever.

What do you think of the
Epstein row with the Academy
and of Sickett's resignation?
How both of them do hunt
for publicity and what absurd
poseurs they are! Epstein's self
conceit is extraordinary but
I suppose he finds that there
are people who are fools enough

to take him at his own valuation and that it
pays him to advertise persistently — and Sickers
is just as anxious to keep in the limelight. I am
getting very tired, all the same, of their ridiculous
antics.

I hope you and Lucy are well, and I hope, too,
that you have not been overworking — or, at all
events, not more than usual.

Our love to you both

always yours

— A.L.B.

In Attri.

Wed. 29. & leave
next afternoon.