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Hotel de la Paix
Lausanne

April 12.

Dear Viola,
Thank you so much for the really beautiful pictures of your sister. I shall treasure them. I am so glad I did meet her. I admired her so much. She was doing a striking tiny little head of E. in some sort of putty or green clay or wax, that evening when I met her and your mother at your place in N.Y. - How long ago? I return the letter; thank you so much; I have copied out the old-French motto at the top of the page. I wonder what it is from- Romance of the Rose perhaps? I have just this minute a second letter from you. I am just glancing at the letter to see if there are any queries etc., then I am taking it to enjoy fully over my eleven o'clock coffee-cup in the café I so often write you about. But I am a letter behind and I want this to get to you to thank you for the three remarkably striking studies; it is a strange picture of the spirit as well as the body, so perfectly at one. I now take another glance at your letter. The tiny flat you speak of was given up years ago, but I still have the other flat; only, you can not leave ANYTHING empty in London, or gvt. comes and takes it because of housing shortage, so I rented the present place to a woman I knew slightly who has her mother there too. I am afraid they will find it impossible to get in anywhere in London- and London is hateful anyhow. I do wish them all luck wherever they go.

Yes- I have my "diamond" and had great fun with it at Easter, for "something new." Rather late in the day for an "engagement ring" but I felt quite gay and kitten-ish. I do thank you for the fun you have given me.

I am having one last pick over the cards. I think I have about sorted out suitable ones; then I am off, as I wrote you, D.V., to Minerva Hotel, Lugano, the 29th or 30th April.

This really just to thank you; Bryher was so impressed too, with the real Greek pictures you sent me.

H.