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A.M.

My dear John:

A thing I forgot. You say in your last letter, that you sent Potty £20. About a month ago? Your letter is dated March 30<sup>th</sup>. I don't doubt you sent it; but she did not receive it in her expenses to me. It is very curious. It would be much better if you paid it in to my account direct, Williams Deacons Bank, 9. Pall Mall. S.W. I hope to have Paddy with me this summer in the country in France. I should want the next instalment, falling due I suppose on the ~~1<sup>st</sup>~~ <sup>May</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> for her expenses there.

As a matter of fact, about a month

ago", Poppy was not hard-up at all.

I had raised £50 some how, from a friend,  
I paid her £64 in all. It would be  
better to have those dates exact. There  
seems to be some confusion.

You might have told me at the  
time you had done that. <sup>If it were</sup>  
ago' means two months ago, <sup>when I couldn't pay her anything</sup> if you knew  
that I was ill & sick with worry. To  
leave me ignorant that when that had been  
done was, I think, needlessly unkind.

Please let us have this question  
of dates clear.

Do you remember that Dan  
Ingram lent you £75 at the start  
of the Ovid Press? That I paid  
back -

Yours

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