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out by tomorrow.

 M^{rs} Davis sic {Davies} has nearly finished her painting it has taken longer than she expected, it is a very fine picture

We had some tourists in the other day when I was on the high scaffold working on the roof designs, one of them asked me if I did'nt^{sic} get very hungry up there!!! they do say funny things; I don't get much chance of getting hungry here, Nannie stuffs us far too much

Lots of love to you both your affectionate daughter Myrtle.

Love to M^{rs} Childs – also to Pat.