



DIRECCIÓN TELEGRÁFICA
SAVOTEL
TELÉFONOS
52-27 y 52-76 M
APARTADO 83

Savoy Hotel

Paseo del Prado, 26

Madrid 7th April
1927.

The artists are r. m. & D. which please him r. m. & D.

Paul & John - I am
sending you each a tiny Easter
present! I thought the elephants
(made in Barcelona) w^d amuse
John to wear in Summer
shorts! & the £ catch for
soft collars I thought natty -
hell, I visualize you both
at the willows with the dear
Aunt, how I should love to be
with you & I'm so sad that

I shall see nothing of you these
hols. Aunt Mrs will tell you
why. Quite suddenly the Queen
announced the Court is leaving
for Madrid on the 23rd? So Dads
must finish his work before
they go off, which means I
can't go for a hol. with Dads
for Easter - I had intended
on returning to Madrid to
start home about the 23rd?
& leaving Dads alone to finish
up his work here. But it
can't be helped, & certainly it
w^d. be foolish for Dads to
miss the opportunity of doing

Some interesting sketches for
himself in the open, which
he is hoping to do —

Life here is on v. eastern
lines - Concerts & theatres begin
mostly at 10 or 10.30. in
the evg. Dinners at 9.30.

Shops close at 1. & open
again at ⁵ to 8 —

The natives lie down after
lunch - The women are
fat & rather lazy - except
those in the better classes
who ~~are~~ however also look
rather bougeoise -

The Spaniard is most inhospitable.
The hubbary people complain
how they keep to themselves &
don't invite ~~for~~ strangers -
I've found a nice little pianiste,
good reader, & bad pianist alas!
But I enjoy playing with her
& nearly every day. I've practised
alone for the last 3 weeks — so I'm
getting myself into good form.
I'm so glad you'll be spending
Easter at the Willows - Alice was
glad to hear of news about things
at home - After all Dads is
not painting the Don Carlos suit of
armor. The King objected, he
wants his own time painted —
Much love & Blessings on
you both & to the dear Aunts
Mum