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My ones ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~only~~ ^{only} One

To Catherine and talk - I've just put down
the telephone - Yes I think a prayer book
would appeal to William - Not a beauty to
look her a long time but a knock
about one - She is rather hard on her books
at the moment - I've sat beside her
with prayer book and hymn book during
Radio Services and she has been thrilled -
She needs a pencil box too - but perhaps
I'd better try and find that - It needs to
be big enough to take her crayons - She
has a desk at school now so need not
carry so much back & forth -

She is full of beans today rejoicing in
her returned health - but as a matter
of fact she thoroughly enjoyed herself
during her illness - occupied herself
with one thing or another all day - One
day I made them each a
Chinese rag doll - from a
design in my old albums used to
make me - all of a cobico. They
were thrilled and wanted Chinese



names of them - Hankin & Chinmin -
 Penna calls her "Chinminnie"
 Penna wont give up aerobism as her
 col. She was ride a cycle horse over
 the rail today. She is such a
 mite punched up there -

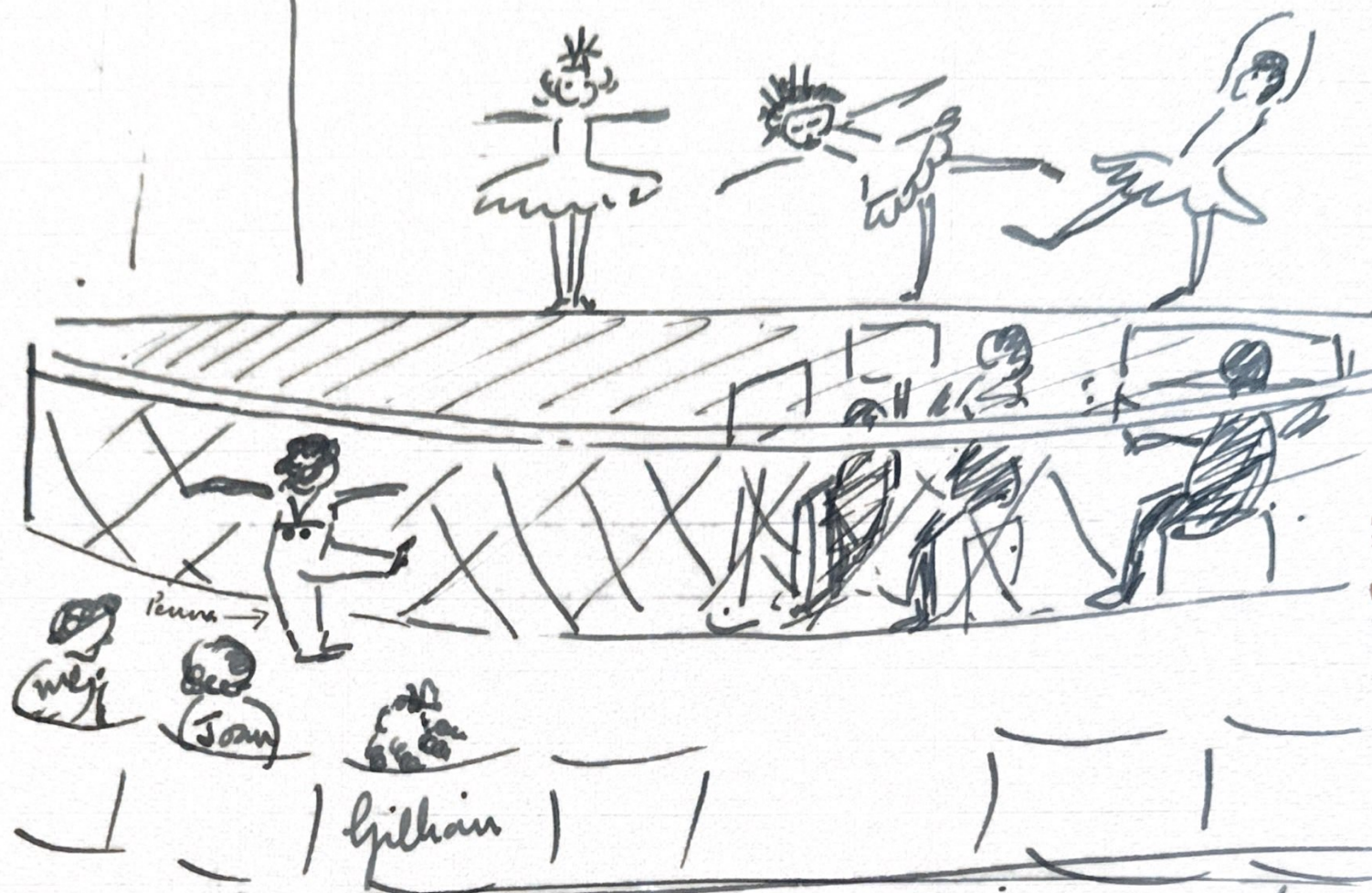


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I've got
 Gillians
 small bed

in my room these nights as she needs
 attention all the time - and when she returns
 to her own room I'll try Penna in the bed
 The order of the day used to be - Gilliam
 in her own room till Children's hour which
 she listened to in my room - which had
 been warmed for the purpose & H.W. Batts
 in bed - Gillians and room would then be
 turned out and thoroughly aired & Pennas
 col put into it - and Penna slept there
 Gilliam returned to her room when it had
 been aired & warmed after Pennas night -

This was very satisfactory all round -
 Penna feeling it a great honor
 to be in Gillians room - and
 Gilliam generally needed attention
 about twice during the night - I took
 up a thermos flask as a warm drink



she wanted to without disturbing any body. she ^(Penny) had on her trousers with braces. I had taken off her coat (+ later the trousers too) she just copied the dancing on the stage and thoroughly enjoyed the whole show which lasted $2\frac{3}{4}$ hours!!! She was a little clown - but she certainly has rhythm - Gillian of course kept her eyes glued on the dancers. not missing anything - and at the end went to the orchestra + said "Thank you very much for playing such lovely music!" quite of her own accord - she was perfectly thrilled with it all - especially the orchestra - fancy being able