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My dear Mrs. Gleeh.

I was so glad to hear last week from the ocean travellers and to find so far, upon the whole they had, had a pleasant voyage. And here not so very, very sea sick. I do hope that such change will do much for them.

It is now time for me to enclose a draft for you, which I have much pleasure in doing, though I feel terribly uneasy sending you such a small amount - I do hope soon times will improve altogether, and that I will be able to send a little more. At present I have six boarders, by

the 6th of Sept month I hope to have seen, and it is just possible I may have light on Colonel Clarke, who has charge of the fortifications that are being put up, has asked me to take them, but I don't know yet if he will agree to my terms. If he does, come he is to have the library — and is to come that I spent the evenings of you all together chatting over old times. You know I sometimes tack I had a letter.

When last I heard from the girls they were both well, and looking forward to coming home as always.

It is past eleven, and I

I still want to write a few lines to your sister —

With tenderest remembrances to all your children & Mrs Lloyd and love for yourself

believe me
Ever sincerely Yours
W.H.H.

— Middle of August

The draft is made out to Mrs J. Allen, as they asked me your christian name.

W.H.H.