Sunday
Sept. 27th 1887.

My dear Mrs Dyer

I thank you much for your letter which I received by the last mail. I am so glad to hear your sisters have reached you, in safety, and fairly good health, I hope rest and quiet will do wonders for them. I do miss my nice chats with them.

I am charmed with the house and grounds, and believe in every way it is a change for the better, I only wish the rooms were smaller and more of them. At present I

I have seven boarders, when the other Mrs Spellers returns, I shall be full, as I can only take eight, and if I had that number regularly I should be satisfied. Colonel Clarke I find very pleasant and not at all trouble some, only he is very deaf, and only talks to me, which is a bore sometimes.

My last letter from Flory she was very poorly, with severe pains in the head and ear, and she could not manage to eat, she is suffering from the after effects of Diphtheria I am anxiously looking for Romain Rochfort further news. Edith & Ella are both well and happy. Poor Jane's health is failing, she is constantly talking of my Father, and wants to go to him. Mr Blewett has difficulty at times in managing her.

Am pleased for you having your sisters to cheer, and in such pleasant quarters. I do think your children are to be envied seeing so much, and having so many pleasant changes — Am glad for his little sloyd, to be with you all. Ettie is so pleased Delia left the necklace, it is made of teeth eggs. Today I took Ettie to the dentist and had a tooth extracted, poor little thing she has my sympathy.

You will be surprised, and sorry to hear Mrs. Rutherford is trying to get boarders, she wrote and asked me if any applied to me and I had no room, please to send them to her as she would like to get them, they had tried to either let or sell their home, but could

not many either so they decided to take boarders. I do feel so sorry for them.

A Woman called on Monday to see Miss Lloyd, she asked me to tell Mrs Lloyd if Mrs Jones, a Det came to see of your child, I gave her your address and she said she would write herself.

Dear Mr. Pelleck I have much pleasure in enclosing your cheque, which I hope will reach you safely —

It is late and I have still a letter to write, in the day time I am fully occupied. Mr. Pilkington continues very poorly.

Give much love to Jenny tell her and the little ones

Ever Affectionately & gratefully
Your
Ann Pilkington