a
20.11.87

Guernsey
Oct. 26th 1887.

My dear Mrs Gilchrist,

Only a few lines today, I intended writing last August but was interrupted by the Queens coming in (the most unusual occurrence) and staying late. I have much pleasure in forwarding you the cheque enclosed.

We have had some strong South easters and during the last rain, there were several leakages, one in the large bed room upstairs, one in Miss Sloyds room, and one in the day nursery. Fancy a slate must have got loose, or cracked. With the kind

It is nothing much only I thought I better mention it, and find out if you would like me to let young Butler (who is carrying on his father's business) to look at the air vessel belonging to the pump got out of order, two small holes in it, I got Cook to repair it, but he says if it breaks again he will not be able to do so as it is very much worn. It seems a shame to trouble you with such things, but I would not like to do anything you did not approve of —

This makes for the first time I have left borders, for which I am very thankful.

A few days before Christmas I expect Gloy & Edith down for the holidays I am glad for Gloy to have the

change. She really seems has been well since the last Diphtheria — Edith seems very happy with the Stillwellers, though I am afraid she is not very fond of teaching — Ella has been moved into the first class, so I hope she will go up for an exam next year. She is such a big girl, almost as tall as I am —

Write love to yourself sisters, and children

Believe me

Ever gratefully Your

K. H. Stillwell.

P.S. My mother has again been very poorly, she seems to take cold so easily, and it effects her breathing — Mrs Bennett also often complains —

K. H. S.

Will you kindly give the enclosed note to Mrs. Lloyd.