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Thornbrae
Jan 24th 1888.

My dear Mrs Welch

The time has again come for me to write and enclose a draft which I have much pleasure in doing, this time for £8.13.4. £1.6.8 being due from Each month after my having paid Cook £6.0.0. I do hope dear Mrs Welch that you are feeling stronger. I was sorry to hear from Miss Lloyd, that both yourself and Miss Lucy were feeling so poorly. The weather here has been much trying either very warm or strong South Easters, the Garden looks so dry and parched, a good Shower would be most

Accepted Table.

Edith & Emily left again today for Kimberley on their way to Glencoe Junction. I did feel so sorry for Edith she seemed to feel leaving so much for Emily looks very delicate she will have to take care of herself. She and Mrs Roberts have received their engagements. Mrs Pilkington has been very ill over she is a little better, but I can see the Dr. is anxious about her. I have had a house full of invalids. Mrs Bullen ill with bronchial lungs, the eldest Arthur with a fractured Arm. The Doctor wanted to know when my

hospital should be empty.
I intended writing a long letter
last night but was interrupted
and this morning I have not
had a spare minute.
Please give my love to
Miss L. Lloyd and tell her
I hope to write to her myself
shortly.
With hundredth Remembrances
to all your Children, and
much love to yourself
Believe me
Ever gratefully Yours
M. Shaw