Yours truly —
It is late so I
must close
Remain Dear Mrs. Pollington
Your sincere friend
Emma Wheeler

Grantley
Sept. 8th 1888

My dear Mrs. Pollington,

You will have heard from your sisters, that my poor mother has passed away, so quietly and peacefully — and on the Saturday morning she told Mrs. Bennett she was so happy, so very happy. I feel as if it would be wrong to wish her back, she has found the loved ones gone before, never to part again — Poor Mrs. Bennett I do feel for her, she does not say much, but I can see her nerves are very much unstrung, she has requires rest and I hope by the end of the month she will come to me for a time, until she decides what to do. Foley has not yet got anything to do.

and on Saturday I had a letter from Edith telling me she would be home this week as she had failed in obtaining the situation in the Dames Institute, and the Stollenwerks have gone to the Seminary. At present I have five boarders, but two are leaving at the end of the month, but I have just an additionnal one and hope some will turn up during the month. I have been taken care of so far, I am sure Providence will not forsake me now. At times I can't help feeling anxious. We call this "Charlton Hospital" Mrs. Pillington Mr Young Mr Spaulding and Harry are all on the sick list. Harry is seven cold sore throat and I think a bilious attack generally in the beginning of the winter there is a good deal of sickness –

I am so very sorry to hear such poor accounts of Miss L. Lloyds health. I fear the cold is too much for her. I do hope with the Spring weather she will be better. We are so glad to see the Crown Prince or Mother Emperor continues to improve in health. Soon it is to be hoped he will recover.

You are fortunate in having a good Girls College near you, to be able to send the Girls as day Scholars - I should like to keep Ella at school until the end of the year, and if my home fills again I will do so, send her as a boarder to the Rhenish until the end of the year.

Dear Mrs. Gleich I enclose you the receipt for the Newspaper Coff. £9.7.6 - for much I thank. I am very your

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for. Principal tax

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leaving a balance of £ 3 9 1.
but I have been obliged to get Mr
Cook to look at the roof, in leaked
a good deal during the outside hall
of the day nursery, also the school
room, one place in the large bed
room, and one in Miss L. room.
he has not yet sent in his bill.
up to the present he has not
finished putting the bells right
so I will keep the balance for
the time, about the end of the
month I shall send you a cheque.
I hope I have done right in this
matter. I hope soon to hear to