Stoneham
June 26th 1888.

My dear Mr. Gleeh.

The time has again come for me to enclose a cheque for funds, which pray use much pleasure.

I was so pleased to hear Father's account of Mr. Garden, & Father & yourself, from Miss L. Lloyd, but sorry to hear Edith has not so well. I think the change will set her up. I do wish Miss L. Lloyd could get rid of her rheumatism. It must be very trying continuing so long. We are having an very hot winter, seldom more than two or three fine days. Our Anthony

The house has stood the weather very well, and is nice and dry but the garden is very wet more especially the paddock.

At present I have all the children at home, I should be so glad if Flory and Edith could get something to do. I must tell you a piece of news Flory is engaged to a Mr. Von Wessell, his Pater Father has for some time German Consul at Port Elizabeth, he is about 25 years old I think you would like him, he has such nice quiet manners, ~~and~~ plays the Piano most beautifully — I don't think it will be a long engagement as he is comfortably off, and would like to be settled but nothing definite is arranged yet.

Miss Stewart Street Sunday

with us, she seems quite new
alone, the least thing brought tears
to her eyes, with the holidays and
change I hope she will improve
Mrs. Bennett is still with Dr. Sargent
they must keep of her leaving -
It is so pleasant for me having
Colonel Griffith, it brings old times
back so forcibly, sometimes I feel
as if Mrs. Wright must come in.
today Mrs. Schroeder sister, when she
came for Mrs. Pilkington dress & clothes,
asked me if I was writing if I would
tell you Mrs. Schroeder is laid up
with Rheumatism, has been with a bad
foot and ankle, and the sister that
was ill, the Doctor has told her it
is an tumour, and not dropsy
and that she is not strong enough
to undergo any operation.

At present I have only six boarders but I expect Mr. Lowery and two ladies from Port Elizabeth they will stay a month, which will be a great help to me, by that time the hunting will be nearly over, then I may get more boarders.

I received letters from Mrs Lloyd & Miss Lizzy and will answer them soon, Please kindly tell them how pleased I was to get them. Also the parcel for Ethel which must delight her.

Please give my love to your dear children, and with hundreds of affectionates to yourself

Believe me
Your lovingly yours
E. B. Wright

P.S. Mr. Pilkington enclosures family well.