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Knowsley
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My dear Mrs. Gleeh,

At last I find a few minutes to write to you. You will be pleased to hear Mrs. Pilkington has again pulled through, for the last two or three days she has gone into George's room while he was being dressed. She is still very weak and wandering, the Dr says he is surprised to find her so well. I still sleep in her room, Mrs. Pellington sends her love to you all.

No doubt you must have returned yourself, it is not wise, but things must be attended to.

Edith wishes me to thank you for your kind congratulations, she and Mr. Scott look seem very happy in their

engagement –

Cook only sent me in his estimate on Monday it is £9 and that includes a new air vessel. I think of taking the Estimate to Edmund Lyffett and asking him what he thinks. I told Cook the cross beams must be of Shipp's timber. Mr. Lyffett is agent for nearly all the Rich people from Johannesberg, and has no end of Swells to see after, in doing up the properties. I shall ask him if he considers Cook a good hand. The air vessel he put in today as the old one was past mending. I shall also ask Mr. Place where it's a good business man. The Butters have quarrelled, and everything has been sold. This minutes sent I have put into the Bracket, with minutes I shall send

to you - It is horrible to live your
having to spend money on the
house while I am in it - I take
you to have the rest equally -
I am glad you find Fred looking
so much better, the letter we
have thoroughly she enjoyed her
visit to you -

Today I went to see your old
servant Bessie Lane in Sept, she is
looking very well, the two children
are also well, they have a comfortable
cottage - Her husband is working at
Salt Mines, he is a delicate man
and sometimes can't work - She told
me they were getting on nicely, but
her doctor bill was not paid, I asked
her if it was a large bill she said
no, but did not tell me the amount
so I gave her 3/- from you - she
at once said she would buy dress

for the Children. In my way
to ben home I met the Rev. Harbaw
he told me he had helped them, and
Mr. Wallace had sent ben every thing the required
during his illness. If you think fit,
another time I can give ben 5/- more.
Miss J. Lloyd will feel leaving you
all ~~and England~~ coming to the Cape
but I do think she is wise to avoid
the English winter. I am very glad
to hear Miss M. Lloyd is so much better.
Your Mamma Ella has been very ill, and
when the Dr. Lain ben be said, ben flood
has nearly all better, now she is well
again. Mr. Muggs foolishly invested
nearly all his money in shares, hoping
to sell to advantage, long before then
now they expect the Crown will
bankrupt. Stella writes there is no fuss
with, and all will come right in
time. George has not been very
satisfactory lately, he cannot see

so much anxiety - Ethel is not very well, she is almost any height, she likes School, and I think will get on. Music and drawing are Ethel's favorite studies - Edith is not coming home until June, then she will remain until she enters the is uncertain. Flay comes home on the 23rd. She is going back for another quarter - I am thankful to say she has broken off her engagement with Mr Hare her note has some queer letters which she did not like, I think she is quite justified in breaking it off this time - He is a worthless man - I must go home and

heat up an egg for
Mrs. Pilkington —
Annie from Old Cook I forgot
to say sent Compts to Family
and the Children and I was
bound for all the Compts
of the Season.
Mother Munch love to
Mrs. Hunt
Family, and the Children,
and wishing for all good
wishes for the Coming
Season.
Pilkington
Ever Gratefully Yours
W. Pierce