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Stanley
24th Dec. 1889.

My dear Mr. Gleeson,

Only a line today to enclose the draft for last minutes work, the two former minutes I put in the Bank, and as I pay Costs, Insurance &c &c. I will send you the receipt.

On Friday I went over to Mr. Stevens to see Miss J. Lloyd and found her looking very well and bright, I asked about

you all, but Miss Floyd
is coming to see me, then
we are to have a long chat.
George and Ethel are de-
-lighted with the cows, and
will write to you themselves.
George you will be pleased
to hear again got a prize
at the recent competition, for the best
kept farm buildings in the district. Last quarter
he ought to have some one that
could hold a tighter rein over
him than I can.
Miss Stewart and Floy came
last evening. Miss Stewart leaves
for home on Thursday morning

and I long remain for her
holidays —
I am sorry to hear Friedlaya
has nothing to worry about since she
left Jan. Evidently Germany
does not agree with her.
We have had quite a letter
from Lance than a week ago today
is calm, and consequently
very serene.
Christmas will be Sunday,
may it be a peaceful
and happy day to you and
yours, and may the new
year be prosperous —
All wishes in love and
best wishes to you all.

Rhodesia
Eur Lucerne Hus
W. H. Blackett

P. S. I feel sorry to tear
from Louis & Lloyd that
their Hella Lloyd is looking
so poorly. Please give my
love to her — Mrs. Pellington also
tells me how good she was
to them when the last illness
W. H. B.