Bunbury
21st Sept 1890.

My dear Mr. Sleeth,

How the time does fly
it is nearly the end of the month
again, such time for me to enclose
you a draft which I have much
pleasure in doing —

By this time I suppose you are
comfortably settled in Victoria, I do
hope it will agree both the children
and that you will not have to leave
again — You will be sorry to hear
Harry has sprained the thumb, he had
his foot very bad suffering to keep
him, And he could try and get
something better — He has been home
well Queen he went to Victoria last

Everything in the Cape is in such a depressed state, I wonder what he will get to do, as he has not found any Diamonds, he leaves the Vyfdeck on the 30th Inst. Edith is looking much better, but she is not strong yet, her back troubles her. All the others are well. Mrs Pilkington is expecting Fred on a Saturday Afternoon to the Gardens, which by the way looks very pretty just now. Everything just budding!

If it not trouble the Union Bank failing, and ruin the Cape I fear Natal Bank closing its doors, unless something can be done, many families will be penniless. Mrs Jackson due all due to the Gold Gamble. I hear there also might be trouble by that it will take at least two years for the Cape to recover itself.

It is almost better not to have
money, than you can't loose it -
We are expecting Dr Lincoln
back by the Moon, he will look
like new many times over -
I often wish the time had flown
so fast since home, I have refused
so many nice people lately, then
again servants are so troublesome
it would make it harder for me
to manage -

Mrs Abbe Gill was here Clergy -
-man is expected about the middle
of Feb, I do hope he will be a
success. I think he is going to stay
with the Rectory -

How are you all! I have not
seen Lucia J. Lloyd lately. I with
spent a day with her at Rockbay
about three weeks ago, and thought
her looking well, and in good
spirits -

With much love to Family

and the Girls

Yours ever

Dear Mrs Black

Yours Sincerely

H Wrigley