a/ 24 July.

Monday
30th June 1891.

My dear Mr. Gylee,

It is really just the time I ought to have written to Jim, but I have been waiting for a gentleman to settle with me, so as to enable me to send Jim a draft – which I have much pleasure in enclosing –

Jim will no doubt have received a paper containing the announcement of Ella's marriage, it was all in a hurry, Mr Quiggin had to go to Perth on business, so he thought it would be a pleasant trip for Ella as well – he had only a week to pre-pare, they will be in Perth until

the middle of August, then he has to visit King & Lowe & Queenstown so there is every probability of Ellen seeing Edith — Edith seems very happy she is quite settled in her own home, and takes a great interest in her housekeeping, I can see from her letters — Harry likes Heidelberg everyone is very kind to him, she plays for them in the Church — You will be glad to hear George has got a situation in W. E. Syfert's Office, the results of the matrice are not out yet, he is afraid he failed in Algebra, but a few days will show — Ethel is getting on nicely at the Rheumatic, but I find it some offensive than Harry — — At last my house is full again for three months I had been empty

rooms, and for one month there-
after I have been fortunate, some
houses have been nearly empty -
Mrs. Pellington is lonely again, today
she remained in bed, and I saw
some of it is bad this cold weather -
How are you all feeling now, the
summer weather is setting in -
I do hope Helen has quite got over
her Rheumatism -
I suppose by this time Miss M. Lloyd
is near Bristol, how far away
Miss her - The last time I saw
Miss J. Lloyd she was looking well
and seemed in very good spirits
The garden is looking fresh and green
and fresh, but there are not many
flowers, two of our Geranium Cuttings
have blossomed, one scarlet and white
and the other a most peculiar shaded

colour, a sort of brown — I think have a St Helena boy he is very slow, but does his work well — for the last four days I have been without a cook, my cook has always drank a little at night, but lately she has not been fit for work early in the morning, and on Saturday cleared off she returned on Monday, but I told her I did not require her services — Miss Bransby has opened a boarding house, where the Boles used to live, I wish she had kept a little farther off — Mr Pillingtons wishes me to give her love to you —

Please give my love to the girls and keep the same yourself

Ever lovingly Yours

M. W. Knight.