Montrose
11th June 1896.

My dear Mr. Bleeck

I feel I must write and tell you, I do sympathize with you in your sorrow, in losing your dear Aunt - It has been age we could hardly hope she would ~~could~~ recover from so severe an illness - To her it must be perfect rest - from sufferings will seem too sadly as they have been so much with her -

Miss Doris prayed her promised visit to her Aunts, at Rhyl. How delighted they will be to have her, it will help to cheer them.

You must be having fine warm
weather now. We have it cold and
wet, such heavy dews at night
I like the cold, but for the last
three months have not felt well.
I feel so worried, and bothered, and
out of sorts altogether, and to crown
all I have Rheumatism in my
left arm & hand — Good servants
are what we want, and they are
not to be had — My boy is pretty
good, and I have a good income —
the others are not up to much —
and I have two of the worst brutes
some boarders, you could imagine
handily Mr & Miss Thomson —
Mr. Paul Solomons mother & sister
three times I have given them notice

12th June

Just had a letter from Mrs Lucy telling me how peacefully your Aunt went home, and where she is laid to rest - She also sent me an extract from a newspaper, Rt. Scott is now from the Islands and the little ones are so pleased to see him. Daddy is trying when he is here.

Guy and his little boy are here the child looks much better and stronger than he did, but cannot speak nearly so well as baby - French Est entre une, as I have my house duties to attend to my next letter will be to Helena.

Write much love

Ever sincerely Jim

Kitty Knight