Monday
18th Dec 1895 –

My dear Dr. Bleeker,

This is not a letter as I have only ten minutes to write in. I have been so busy lately turning out all the rooms, that I have had no time to myself, and at night I am too tired & stupid to write. My right hand is very painful from Rheumatism I do hope to get rid of it during the summer –

Thank you very much for your kind letter, I felt afraid my letter had not reached you, and that you did not like to say anything about it as I know how generous you are – Please thank Edith for her sweet interesting letter –

I can't help thinking you are wise to remain in Europe (if health will permit) the girls have so many advantages, they could not get out here

and so many pleasant
in fact this last delightful
holiday -
I shall be glad to stay on
in "Charlton Street", but when
you are not returning, you
might wish to make some
change about the furniture
&c &c or even to sell the
house - If you do let me
know, & what price you
would sell for, not that

I have money to buy it with.
I still have what my Father
left me, and £20 of his
Lonney's legacy, and we
can always raise a loan -
and I am really fond of
the place - <u>Must be kept</u>
<u>with me</u> for alluding to such
a possibility -
Will write again soon -
In haste but fond love
and all good wishes for
the New Year to you &
yours - Ever sincerely yours
Wilkinson