Monday
22nd Sept 1896

My dear Mr. Bleeh

How quickly the months roll round, we can hardly believe Jessie will be home in three months time. In this I am enclosing draft for this month's rent, and hope it will reach you safely — The garden is beginning to look very gay, the peach trees are covered with blossoms, the pear & plum trees are also in flower. Next month it will be lovely. You would be surprised to see how much the peh tree in the grass plot has grown. It is beautifully in leaf and looks very pretty.

Mr & Mrs Rutherford have had an severe bereavement, Harrow the son who lost his hands, took a sleeping draught on Saturday night the 12th Inst, and never woke again. She was staying with Mrs Broomhead, she tried to wake him about ½ past three could not, and when the serv for the Dr it was too late, the parents from nothing of it until an hour after his death, it is terribly sad - I do feel so sorry for them, they have lots aged a good deal of late - Mr Ingesby is at home on a visit, and will remain until January - Mrs Isaac is to spend her daughter Mrs Heller (Lucy) is coming to spend a month with

her, she has not seen her for some time.

The other day I saw Mrs. Schroeder she made many enquiries for you all, and asked me to give her compliments to you. Mr. Scott has been transferred to Kimberley, I am glad he has the change as his letters of late have been much depressed - Mr. Stone has a good appointment at Johannesburg he has been made Secretary to the Knights Gold Mining Company, at a good salary and they are to build him an house - most likely that will be vacated early

Eighth Year -

Dear Dr. Blackburn are
your feeling after your change
I hope much stronger - I am
glad your sisters are with
you, and hope they will make
you take care of yourself - as
Christian Scientists generally lecture
to their daughters -
Has Oberlin left back on black
year 1896 will be remembered
the Rinderpest is causing
much trouble and loss. I am
afraid they will not be able to
keep it out of the Colony -
Please give my kindest re-
-membrances to your sisters
& daughters, and with fond
love believe me
Yours very sincerely
H. Weber