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My dear Mr. Klein.

Tonight you will look get an my long letter, as I am tired I was busy the whole morning and in town all afternoon getting things for Xmas - Tomorrow I expect Harry back from Johannesburg Mr Dobie writes to say he is looking so much better, and they tell me he is feeling better - I expect George's wife and daughter to spend Xmas, I shall be glad to make their acquaintance

Everything in the garden looks
dry and parched, we are having
so much South Easter, and
having the Electric Train passing
the front gate, we get a good
share of dust - It is a con-
-venience but I prefer the trains
Times will be past and gone
before you receive this, but I trust
you will have had a happy
one, and that the New year
will be very bright -

How are you all keeping
with the cold weather, I always
dread it for Christmas, she
seems to feel the cold so much.

A short time ago I heard from Henrietta Weld, who is in Salisbury, and has been there during the war, she tells me they have had a terrible time so many of their friends murdered, and a scarcity of food for two months nothing but turnips & potatoes with milk no butter. Mrs Weld has charge of the Nurses home.

Please open the door as I have not time to write this letter now.

Please give my love to your sister, and tell Mrs Lucy

I received her letter and did
as she wished me to do - I will
if possible write to her next
week -
Dear Mr. Bluth I have duties
pleasure in enclosing your
draft -
Hundreds remembrances to
your daughters in which
Guy & Ethel join me
and with much love to your
self believe me
Dear Mr Bluth
Sincerely yours
Helen Wright.
I am ashamed to send this
letter, so full of blots, but as this