Brooklyn
23rd August 1897

My dear Mr. Bleck,

How time flies, here it is almost the end of August and time for me to enclose you a draft, which I do with much pleasure.

As you can imagine we are very busy getting everything ready for Oct. – Mr Dobie appears to be down on the 10th and they will be opened on the 15th – and then on Thursday, the 20th I think like the thoughts of Oct. going to Jan., Feb. & March fortune for

for her to have her new home.
The Company are building Mr Ostin
a very comfortable house, and as
far as I can see, there is every
prospect of its being a happy
marriage —
Harry has been very ill he
has kept his bed five weeks, it is now
two days, since he left his room,
but the Dr says he is not to go
to Office for another week —
You would see many changes
should you visit Dorking — on
the field below Guy Hills Paddock
there is, a fairly large Setted Church
built, with four cottages quite near
it — in fact the whole place is
built up as far as Aberdeen
Road — no large houses —
Mr Skeggs is likely to take a

home at "Brittania", then perhaps home is very damp - I am sorry as I shall not see Ella so often. How is Mrs L Lloyd? I do hope she is feeling much better for the change - with you, the winter will soon be there, how we seemed to South Eastern, I don't like the heat, but this winter I have had Rheumatism very badly in my right shoulder, arm & hand that I shall welcome the heat. My little charges are getting on nicely, and look very well. Edie is to write letter from girls, and Percent sends hello. Lots love, I think they will look very pretty -

Dear Mr. Black please give me a short note, I can't write. Just find Lucy, to your friend Lucius.

Ever truly yours
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