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Phillipsburg
27th Sept 1897

My dear Mrs Bleecker

Your two pathetic letters of the 12th & 14th arrived together & I have been delighted to receive them. I write a few lines to tell you that we have been to see Mr Bleecker's relations & the lawyer who is to settle the business.

As you can imagine I have been very busy lately first preparing for Ethel's marriage, and then getting things in order again. Mrs Lewis who is staying here, helped me so much, and was my friend and helped Ethel with her wedding. We have had a very hot Sept, but the 15th was a lovely day. But we had no end of flowers sent us by

which we made the rooms look so very pretty. Ethel looked very lovely in her bridal dress, the bridesmaids also looked very pretty ~~and~~ Edie & Fortescue looked sweet, and dear Mrs Fortescue looked very happy and proud of her bride. My sincere prayer is that they may prove a blessing & comfort to each other. Last Monday they left for Johannesburg, and I have had a telegram letting me of their safe arrival. Meiklem George or his wife could manage to come down. The house seems strange without Ethel, she was always merry and full of fun, and did all my shopping for me. Mr. Dobie wrote me a very kind letter, which

I received the week before the
marriage. She is evidently very
fond of her son, and he seldom
lets a mail go without a few
lines to his mother, he told me he
had written once in five years.
I am going to write a long letter
to Miss Terry, and give her a full
account, as soon as I have a letter
time to myself.
Indeed something presents but
Scott will be down about the
9th he hopes for their wedding
day. It will be two years since
last he saw the children.
Today Mr. Pearson sends letter

a hasty accident, she hastened
at the Railway gates till a train
passed, then has crossing just
leaving another train coming on
has caught by the cowcatcher
and torn off the line, there is very
much hurt, cut about the head
and one hand is injured - I feel
very sorry for her family -
They have had a hasty call on the
death of the white beauties, she
does not take care of herself.
Butterfly is losing very little, the
cold suits him -
Please remember me kindly
to your daughters, and tell
them I am to yourself and sisters
Ever Lovingly Yours
Kipsbraught