Bombay
26th July 1898

My dear Mrs Bleeb,

This is not a letter, only a line to enclose the cheque for letters & newspapers, which I have much pleasure in doing –

The other morning before breakfast while Dr Gilchrist was dressing (he occupies the library of your day) the ornament in the centre of the ceiling of his room, came down bang on crash, fortunately he was not there at – he sent account

for it in any way. The night before was very stormy, almost a gale blowing, I don't know if that could have loosened it.

I am expecting Dr & Mrs Beattie next week by the "Scott". Dr Beattie has been with me for a year, he also like him, he went home to be married and is returning with his bride.

Hutchen & Edie went to school for the first time yesterday, Miss Dr Wilmott is teaching them. The house was so quiet without them.

We have had such a hot winter it simply pound with rain, and has my cold, the last two days it has been like summer so

harm, I suppose that means
rain again.
Mr Skuggs has bought a small
farm near Burlinsville, and they
move there on the 1st Feb, he is
not giving up his office here, but
has got a man to manage the
farm, at first Ella did not like
the idea, now she is quite pleased.
I am sorry as it means I shall
see less of her.
Mrs are you feeling? I do hope
much better for your change.
I was sorry to hear from Miss Floyd
of the death of your Uncle Mr Jeffrey
it must have come suddenly

to all of you — to himself it is all gain; to you the loss of a dear kind and true friend — to you sorrow I do sympathize.

Please remember me kindly to your daughters, with fond love to yourself.

Ever sincerely yours

S. H. Baughe