Sunday
25th Jan 1902

My dear Mr. Bleek

The time has again come round, and I have enclosed pleasure in enclosing your draft. I have added ten shillings, I trust Edith's pleasure to get something for little Dennis, for Illness.

I am afraid my last letter may have upset you, but I felt so annoyed I think it is a shame to lay us as they do. Well I told you I was going to protest, ever since I got the notice, each day I have searched the papers, to see if there the valuation

Letter enclosed Mr. Bleek

Court would take place, but never-
saw it. I was very surprised this
morning to see it had been held
yesterday. It appears from Debate
I hear it was advertised about the
time they seized the Justice & Rob
since, one of their dodges - Everyone
tells me it would have been too we
protesting, still I wish I had, had
the chance of doing so -
I was very sorry to hear from Mrs
L.C. Lloyd that Margie continues
so poorly, perhaps when she gets
over the fatigue of the journey she
will improve - It is so dear for
her to have her sisters with her -
I feel so much for you, Rob being
ill yourself, it is hard you should
have no extra anxiety -

I have had a fair share of horses lately, for the last month I have both had a boy, & that means a great deal on a horse like this I offered £2 a month room & food or £4 and to find themselves, but I get one. I forgot that used to be with me Mr Glyn gives £8 a month he lies Sunday & Wednesday afternoon, besides all the holidays – Lots of servants maids are coming out from England & Scotland, hunt go to the transvaal, where they receive from £3 to £3.10 a month. You will think this a rambling letter, as I touch change the subject.

The garden has looked lovely this year, we admire it

they said it looks like an English garden. On Saturday Miss Harriet brought some lovely White Iris some pure white, others with pale blue centres, & some with yellow centres, they are simply lovely. I have some pretty wild flowers in them. Two Pondoland lilies Mr Scott sent me are in full bloom at present.

I am afraid there will not be much fruit this year, the peach trees have few peaches on.

My trees from the Transvaal is good, they are all well. George is still at Maritzburg. Ellen little girl is a dear little thing & the boys are so proud of her, she is very good. I hope the mail letter will bring good news for yourself & Margie. Kindest regards to the girls, & with