

Bonn

Piesstraße 11.

20. 2. 91.

Dear Ernst,

Thank you for sending us the news of Elizabeth's engagement. We wish her much happiness.

It will be hard for you & Cousin Agnes to lose your eldest daughter from the daily home life, however much

you both rejoice in her joy.

One must not ask a busy man like you any questions though there are several I should like to ask.

It was so nice to have that keep at you last summer.

Hermann & Sophie have to leave the Beethoven Straße and fortunately, they hoped to have stayed there until the house which they intend building in

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the Goethe StraÙe (not far from here) is finished. They have just taken an Etage in a large house in the Schiller StraÙe, also near here, for a year from 15th May.

Gustchen is still in Strasbourg, but we hope for a visit from her next month.

What a cold winter it has been. I hope you have not suffered from it. That we, from Africa, have got through it somehow, is a thing to be thankful for, but I cannot say that it has been pleasant.

I should so like to know your children, especially Elizabeth, but I fear there is little likelihood of that. Please give her my loving wishes.

I fear Aunt Bertha will have felt Dr Guincke's death sadly: she seems so much alone now.

My sister, Isabella, will soon be returning to South Africa. We shall feel losing her much, but another married sister there wants her help, & I think Bella's own health may be better in her native climate. Goodbye, dear Ernst, with best greeting from us all
ever sincerely yours
Jemima E. Bleek