

you will generously give
also to those who differ from
you, credit for honestly
striving for the truth;
and you may rest assured,
Reverend Sir, that it
will be always our earnest
prayer, to be led more and
more into the ways of truth.
But I need not say more
about this; as your know-
ledge of your daughter's
character will be sufficient
guar-

guarantee to you in this regard.

I can indeed easily understand that it may be painful to you to be in doubt regarding the future of a beloved daughter; and I trust, therefore, sincerely that these explanations will be considered satisfactory by you, and whilst enabling you to give your full consent to our marriage, relieve your

your mind from this great anxiety on behalf of a dear child in delicate health, whose love for you longs so for your paternal blessing regarding the solemn step which she wishes to take.

Trusting that this letter will meet you and your family in good health,

I have the honor to be,

Reverend Sir,
your humble obedient
servant

W. H. J. Bleek