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Rhodney

29th April 1890

My dear Mr. Gleek,

I should have written to you last week, but it slipped my memory to get the Cheque, until it was too late. I am sure you will excuse me enclosing it.

By last mail I had a letter from Miss F. Lloyd in which she tells me Miss L. Lloyd does not seem to grow stronger as we could wish, since her cold. I have not seen Miss J. Lloyd but had a note from her telling me she is likely to go to Neath Hay for the winter months, she would have liked to come to me, but I had no room. Fortunately my rooms were taken all July for three months, and I

hope will continue to during the
winter - Dr. Inn Leeburn does not
leave for Germany until the middle
of June, and Thope Colonel Griffith
will take his room during her
absence. Talso have Colonel & Mrs. Chester
staying here, they are very pleasant
people — Mr. Lothe and his bride I
expect back on the 11th but I don't
know how long they will stay before
getting their own home.

I have often thought of you all
busy packing to go to Germany, and
dread the day when I shall have to
pack up and leave Charlton. Anne
the Innis Macleans are expected out
about the end of June, then Grey Talbot
is to be done up, and if, they have
decided not to sell — The Innes
have decided to go to Bruxelles
for six months, I am very sorry

they are leaving, I shall be very
the Rutherfords going on Wednesday
Mrs Pilkington is ill, again with
Bronchitis, really I often wonder
how she lives, she is a mere
skeleton — Dr Gleeck has discovered
she has a Gastric Ulcer & the
Intestines, he tells me that is the
Cause of the Intestines pain. I told
him not to tell her, as she has so
old to operate on, and it would
only Worry her.

Mr Plunkett a Staying with me
at present for a Month to help me
get straight into needle work. I seem
to have so little time —

You will be sorry to hear Dr Gleeck
has returned from England not
any better for the change — he has
quite lost his Appetite, and has been
sent into the Old Convent Hospital

his from Rd Gathers Sunday
Crucked—
The Sun began has been put up
on the Church, and is a great
improvement, he have not yet heard
who is to be our Minister—
I see just struck me I have a letter
of Jones to answer— I have not seen any
thing of Cook lately, and fortunately little
the pink race, There have been Ten Lickers,
but it has took a driving Race—
Many Deputies are there trying, many
weights I have not slept Considering how
I would manage — when George & Ellen
are Educated it will be easier for me
Any change of Servants has not been for
the better, there are frustrating things
and Slow—
I got your letter after Palm Sunday
so could not thank you Solemn that
day, but have done so since and
pondered how she got through the
Ordeal, for it is one — All my children
are well. Ella has gone for a trip

with Lt. Sloan, at present they
are in Port Elizabeth and in a
fortnight go on to Natal —
Everything is very dull just now
owing to the Shah Market being so
low.

The last few days I have been thinking
so much of the past, it is four years
to-morrow since my troubles came, and
I am truly thankful for the way my
path has been paved for me — It
has dealt indeed, and no one but
he, has learned so utterly alone —
I must now close
with kind love to Granny and
the Girls not forgetting Uncle by. Floyd.
Believe me
Ever dear Lt. Pelly
Sincerely Yours
H. Hodgson.

P.S. Your Kaffirman Saule is going to
Natal for me from there —