

come soon.

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will write no more for fear
of further rheumatism
with love to you Ernest & the
children I remain

Your affectionate Cousin
Harriet-Jetter.

The mat piece accuaded me
but his piece was nearly
doubled so I got the matting
here at 6 as soon as a quilt

26th April 1899
Bonnie man

My dear Lillian

I do feel so ashamed
of myself for not having
written to you ages ago to
thank you for all your
kindness in taking so much
trouble in giving me all the
information I wanted about
the crockery & the table clothes
please dont think me ungrate-
ful. you have no conception
of the amount of work I have
had to do & have still to do.
I am trying to get up very

very early this morning to write 2
to you before the day work begins
25th I got so far & could get no
further till now. which will show
you how I have been hindered every
moment of the day. oh I am so
tired of it & long for rest. for I
feel my age now more than three
years done. The medical mission
people did not send their samples
for so long that I thought they were
never going to do so. so we jugged
on with what we had & at last
bought some common country table
cloths but now we are going to
send for some really good ones from
the Basel mission. as more people
are coming. up to the present we
we have had only 15 out of 60 people
It has been so cold in the hills
that people did not care to

come as sooner.

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then we bought a lot of crockery
at auction but shall require more
by July, ^{when} I shall ask you to tell
the shopman to send up so many
of each kind.

I wish you could come with Ernest
& the children for a month as
my guests every time in May &
part of June after which I hope
the house will be quite full &
then I could suit with you to do so

My eldest brother died last
February it must have been a happy
release for him, & now my poor
eldest sister is dying from a cancer
Thank God she suffers no pain
at present, but the doctors say
she cannot live more than 3
months. so I suppose my brother
John & my own turn will