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My dear Friend:

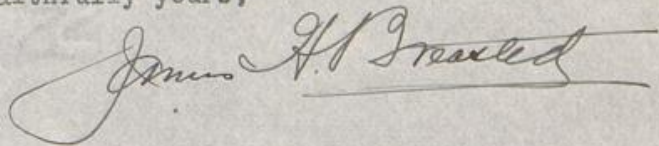
I fear you will regard me as a very erratic bird of passage, but circumstances over which I have no control have obliged me to postpone my visit to Berlin until I return from the Near East. I have my affairs so arranged here in Chicago that I do not expect any such crisis as developed last spring and prevented my coming to Berlin at that time, and I shall make all my plans to return from the Near East by way of Berlin in April or May. Consequently my visit there is simply postponed for a matter of four months.

Meantime let me assure you that I am looking after the matter of the subvention for the supplementary volumes of the Dictionary, and I have great hopes of success.

I am deeply disappointed that I am not to see you soon, but I shall allow nothing to come between next time. Charles and I are sailing on the Italian liner "Conte Rosso" December 10th from New York; arriving in Genoa December 20th or 21st; and taking the "Esperia" from Genoa December 22nd for Alexandria. Frances will be coming down from Geneva to join me at the ship, and we shall be spending Christmas Day on the Mediterranean not far outside of Alexandria, - a prospect which I do not find very attractive. Astrid will stay in Geneva. You can always reach me by post or telegraph care The American Express Co., Cairo, Egypt.

I earnestly hope that Käthe is now in better health, and with warmest good wishes to you and all the household for a happy holiday season, I am, as ever,

Very faithfully yours,



Professor Dr. Adolph Erman,
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