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My Dear Emen.

I am very sorry to see that you still can not write. But the rest ought certainly to benefit your eyes. I hope next time to hear that they are better.

Your letter which I was very glad to get, speaks of the Hamburg Congress, for next year. I do not expect that we shall be able to go. I am determined that our next

Summer - holiday shall be
more successful than this last
& we shall probably go (as
we did last year) to Scotland
and remain there quietly, during
August & September. ~~XXXXXX~~

I can not have my wife coming
back in October to London
more exhausted than when she
left it; & that is the case this
year. She is now at Brighton,
where the Dr. has sent her,
to recover from the effects of
Karlsbad! I go & come,
between that & London.

If the Congress is to be closed to
"Dilettanti," then it certainly
will not admit me.

What you have observed about
 $\Omega \left(\frac{\mu \alpha \nu \tau}{\alpha \Omega} \right) \times \Phi \mu \epsilon \nu \alpha \theta$, is
 very curious & interesting. I have
 looked through the Jéme papyri,
 the Zayjûm MSS. here and the Cairo
 stelae. Here are the results: -

- $\mu \alpha \rho \mu \alpha \tau$ Pap. Joad II (^{Jéme} Goodwin's copy
 $\mu \alpha \rho \mu \alpha \tau$ Brit. Mus. or. 5420, dated A.D. 1048.
 ib. Brit. Mus. or. 3581.A2, parchment.
 $\mu \alpha \rho \mu \alpha \tau \eta$ Brit. Mus. or. 4882, Jéme pap.
~~ib. Alexandria Mus. stela~~
 $\mu \alpha \rho \mu \alpha \tau \eta$ Cairo stela 8547.
 ib. C. Schmidt's new frag. in G.N. 1901.
 $\mu \alpha \rho \epsilon \mu \alpha \tau \eta$ Krall, Rechtsortk. cxvii, from
 Schmin-papyrus.
 $\mu \alpha \rho \mu \alpha \tau \alpha$ ^{sic} Cairo stela 8579
 $\mu \alpha \rho \mu \alpha \tau \alpha$ Berlin papyrus P. 5561 (5).
 $\mu \alpha \rho \epsilon \mu \alpha \tau \eta$ Cairo stela 8608.
 $\mu \alpha \mu \nu \alpha \tau \eta$ Alexandria Mus. stela 175.
 $\mu \alpha \mu \nu \alpha \tau \eta$ Cairo stela 8465.

The two last, without ρ , are remarkable.
Forms of the type $\sigma\rho\alpha\eta\gamma\omicron\tau\sigma$ are frequent;
I could give more examples. Those without
the final $-\sigma$, very rare, it seems. What
have the 2 Paris seals? Perhaps Stern
got his from them. Of course this month
occurs more often than I have noted;
but then the date is in Greek.

The stelae are mostly from Thebes or
Hermontis and probably of the 8th century.

Horners address is The Athenaeum Club,
Pall Mall, London. All letters are
sent on from there. He is not in London
at present.

How does $\sigma\rho\alpha\eta\gamma\omicron\tau\sigma$ like
school? I remember my first
school-days with horror. But
then, we were sent from Scotland to
Brighton; about 500 miles, and quite
alone. Yrs. ever W.B. Crum.