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My dear Brian.

This time I really am at
a loss to know what to send
my Godson! He is too big
for toys no doubt or too small
for English books. So I am
sending ~~you~~ you a Postal Order
for him. Will you get him
something — not what he
ought to have, but what he

would like to have; he will
no doubt be able to suggest
something! And give it him
with my love.

How are you all at Berlin?
We don't often hear of you
now. 'Egyptology' is a far off
land for me, by now and, in spite
of my Coptic class & the
necessity there of having some
acquaintance with hieroglyphics,
I find the $\frac{3}{5}$ $\frac{1}{9}$ growing
each year fainter. Still,

friends remain & I wish they
were not so far off.

We have had a bad winter, so
far. My wife has been poorly
since October, and now we are
to spend a "happy Christmas"
in looking after an invalid
aunt in Scotland and a brother
of my wife's, who has become ill.
But for this, we had hoped to
be able to ask your Lotte
— if she has not gone to
Berlin — to come & see us.
Perhaps she may be able to do

So later on. How long is she to be
at Ilfracombe? We leave
London this week & shall be
away probably about 3 weeks.

How are the Gardiners?

What do you think of Leopoldt?

I am very sorry to hear from him
that he can't find a publisher for
his Shenoute. Could not the
Academies help him?

He tells us he is contemplating a
Coptic Dictionary also.

With the heartiest good wishes from
us both to you all,

Yrs ever
W. B. Brown