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My Dear Emma.

Another of those strange
coincidences! Tonight I get
your letter and yesterday I
wrote to Lotte! I am glad
it is so & not the other
way round.

We wrote to ask if she wd.
come & pay us a visit here
at Easter. If, as you say,
she is to go home then,
she will be able, I hope,

to come & see us on her way.
We have suggested the 5th of
April, till the 11th. After
that we leave London for the rest
of the summer. Indeed this
year our plans are somewhat
upset by an event for which,
after so long waiting, we were
hardly prepared — in the later
summer my wife hopes to
have a baby! It will be
a great event for her & she
has looked forward in vain for
8 years to it. It is this
event which will, I hope,

make a move out of London possible. My wife would not be happy in the country alone; but a baby will make all the difference.

It must however be, as you say, not too far from the British Museum; for though my catalogue there will this year come to an end, it would be difficult to exist beyond the reach of the Library. As for University

College, my *Tätigkeit* there is of very small importance. Thompson, who had the class before, would be ready to take it again; & he has, I think, much clearer ideas than

I about Coptic grammar. There is
scarcely a point ~~to~~ upon which
I feel certain; not because there
is really any doubt about the facts,
but simply because I don't
accurately know them. I look
forward to the new edition of Steindorff.

I am sorry that Leipold's edition
of Shenoute should 'hang fire';
but the longer he puts it off, the
better prepared he will be.
Schmidt is, I hear, to edit the
Cairo (Institut) texts. I hope he
will not be too long about it.

Peter writes an excellent letter.
I'm glad he is to have what he
wants — so far as that small
'capital' permits. Remember me
to all your إلى جميعكم

and to the gardeners & the Museum people. Ever yr affl^l friend