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22 Oct. 05.

My dear Ermen.

This time I will not inflict my German on you, for I could not properly thank Frau Ermen & you in a foreign tongue for all your great kindness to me during the past four days. I enjoyed immensely my visit to you and feel,

as I always feel after  
seeing you again, that I  
did very well, 16 years ago,  
to go to you at Berlin,  
where I not only learnt  
at any rate how to work,  
but also made friends so  
well worth having. I have  
more courage now, than I  
had a week ago, to  
make a start on my  
Dictionary; I understand

better now the sort of thing  
that is required and the best  
method of producing it.  
It remains of course to be  
seen, whether I have  
long enough life and a  
clear enough head to  
carry it all through.

However, "amtlich geprüftes  
Papier" will ensure that  
my collections will remain  
to delight future generations,  
if I am not able to see the  
~~the~~ work completed myself.

To my great astonishment, I had  
an excellent crossing last night  
and was none the worse. I  
think brown-bread and apples,  
and nothing else all day, put  
me in good condition for  
facing it.

Now here is the letter at an  
end, and still I have not  
yet thanked you all as I  
ought, for the delightful  
visit I had to Steglitz.  
I wish it were not so far  
from London and across the  
water too.

My wife is delighted with the

jam pot which Frau Braun  
has given her and so is the  
small boy with his soldiers. He  
shall write and thank you  
himself for them.

My wife sends her kindest  
remembrances. Give my love  
to my God-son, whose acquaintance  
I was very glad to  
make.

Ever yours

W. J. Crum

