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My dear Boman.

I am truly sorry to hear
about your eyes again.

You never give them a
proper rest! If you do
not go to the Dolomites,
surely you will take a
real holiday somewhere
else? We should
indeed be sorry not to meet

Frau Boman & you — ca
va sans dire — but your
eyes are naturally the first
consideration and I only
hope you will find means
to improve them, before the
winter's work begins again.

I am glad you have had satis-
-factory work in London.

I could myself see the difference
between the facsimiles and
the originals, when I collated
a passage, a year or 2 ago,
for W. Max Müller.

Our time here is nearly ended.
We have had very unpleasant
experiences — no doubt, to be
expected from the Cure —
and shall be heartily glad to
get away. My wife has become
quite deaf and we are both
reduced to a very low level.
But things will, I hope, go
better in the Dolomites.

All the work I have done as yet
is to write short reviews of
Petrie's Diospolis and Royal
Tombs II. Of course I have
very little to say of them; but

One can not but be astonished
at P.'s wonderful power of
work and his remarkable
"Kombinationsgabe." I shall
look with interest for your
reviews of these books.

Very many thanks to Fran Esman
for the excellent photograph of
Peter. He has grown a lot,
even since I saw him.
My love to him & the others
& my wife's kindest regards.
Yrs. ever W. C. Brown.

P.S.

We are uncertain about the future. Probably we
go to Grand Hotel, Madonna di Campiglio (if not
too dear) or to Grand Hotel, Misurina,
arriving about 15th. But I will write again.