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**DFG-Projekt "Digitalisierung und Erschließung des Nachlasses des  
Ägyptologen Adolf Erman (1854-1937)"**

### **Brief von Walter E. Crum an Adolf Erman**

**Crum, Walter E.**

**Aldeburgh, 18.07.1910**

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Aldeburgh,  
Suffolk.

18. VII. 10.

My Dear Brman.

I have hesitated for  
48 hours how to reply to  
your very kind and attractive  
invitation. You certainly have  
the art of putting things in  
a flattering and seductive way.  
But I fear I must decline it,  
▷ that for reasons of health.  
I am in the doctor's hands

now and have been, for some  
time past. I cannot forecast  
the future; I do not look too  
far ahead. But, in any case,  
I could not ask Frau Erman  
& you to keep your invitation  
open for me; therefore there  
is nothing left, alas! but  
to decline.

It would have been a great  
pleasure & a great honour  
to have taken a part in

the University's celebration. I  
am proud always to have  
been a student there, &  
owe it — or it personified  
in you — an immense debt.

Time flies, does not it?

With my heartiest thanks again  
to you both and very sincere  
regrets at the answer I  
feel obliged now to send you

I am, as ever,  
yours  
affly

PS. I was very pleased to  
hear of Lotte's engagement  
and hope the marriage will  
come off before long. I  
shd. like to know its date.