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My dear Bremen

I wonder if the long word which I used in my telegram, reached you in its correct form? I assure you it was the only word to express my feelings on reading your message. I am indeed 'overwhelmed' by such an honour, so unexpected, so little merited — though that I ought not, I suppose, to say, since it seems a reflection on the Faculty's

power of discernment!  
That it is to you, my dear  
Erman, that I owe this great  
honour, I am well aware,  
& therefore, though I write  
also formally to the Rector,  
it is to you that my very warm  
thanks are due.

The immediate effect of such a  
distinction is to call to mind  
(and they come up in a  
terribly thick crowd) all the  
shortcomings of one's work; &  
the next, to make one resolve

to try, in future, to produce something more worthy of such an honour and of the university where — from you & Steindorff — I learnt the little I know of my subject.

I wish very much that I had been able to go to Berlin for this jubilee, but the fates have been against it.

Let me, once more, express to you — and through you, to the philosophical faculty — my most sincere thanks. I don't think there is any honour of this ~~sort~~ sort which I could

have received with greater  
pride and pleasure.

My best wishes to all at Dahlen.

Ever yours  
W. P. King

P.S. I had a telegram also  
from Deissmann. He, I  
suppose, represents the Faculty  
officially?