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13 Cavendish Road Bristol. Dec. 2, 1914

My dear Eoman - I think it is very good of you, who are such a busy man, to write me such long letters. Your last, about the difficulties and expenses of life in Berlin, was most interesting to us. Frau Eoman too is very kind to write as she does to my wife; her letters are a great pleasure and we are so glad to know that the little we can send you is of use. Frau Eoman is astonished that in England (of all countries!) the Labour party should have been allowed to reach the top. That was bound to happen, sooner or later. If only the other parties can continue to hold them in check! But all revolutions have begun mildly; it is

going over all the material again; so that program is not fast.

We have the party in your hands now. We have the party in your hands now. We have the party in your hands now. We have the party in your hands now.

only after the "Girondins" have been ^{defeated} defeated that
the "Jacobins" come to full power. What does
your English lodger (Mr. M^offat) say to it all?
Do you know the books of G. Lenotre: "Vieilles
Maisons, vieux Papiers"? They teach one many
lessons for the present day: but politicians
never learn from history.

I am glad to hear there is to be another
edition of your "Religion". I see that
Steindorff's American lectures have had the
honour of an Arabic translation!

I labour all day at my 2^d vol. of New York
travels — not the texts themselves, but a lot of
essays on (or round) them: Monasticism at
Thebes, monkish literature at Thebes, monkish
topography at Thebes, Dialect at Thebes
& soon. And the more I write, the less I

find I know! I scarcely have say anything, after all these years, without