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Bravo Acci,
April
Sept 8/27

Dear Herr Professor,

I ought to have written long ago to
thank you for the third Lieferung
of the great Dictionary. È per si
muove. It comes not much too slowly,
since there is no provisional arrange-
ment made by which the words
which interest or baffle me all
lie between II and III. But a
Lieferung is all the more welcome
when it comes. I wish it came to
a man less immersed in illus-
trations!

I suppose part of the delay is due

to Leth's inability to do more. Every
time I think of him it is a grief
to remember what a painful ordeal
he is going through and we can
only hope that it will soon end.
I do not like, as a mere friend,
to trouble him with expressions
of sympathy, but you might do it
for me in the nicest way. I
just missed seeing Spiegelberg
in London, as he was out of the
hotel when I called. Newberry says
he looks just the same.

Reput says also that you are
not an example of very flourishing
old age & that your eyes are
a great source of trouble. I
am so sorry, the more so that
I myself have had the first

Evenings that I ought not to scramble down Bernai-kis-
etc., and am feeling depressed & sympathetic with
the depressed. Is there any chance that you come
over to the Congress, ^{in April} next year? I would compute
for the privileges of having you as a guest, as
opposite Le Plakobets, but with a great difference,
"des arme daries" having ceased to exist (and perhaps
"des arme daries" with him). But I learned too
early to be humble. At any rate you know how
welcome you would be. But we live four miles out of
Djard in the quiet, & I have no time to try an automobile.
Our warmest greetings to your Emma who seems
and to be really "the better half" & yourself.
Yours very faithfully
Walter Daries

