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

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My dear Emma,

The Akademie have written me
informed me of the honour they propose to confer
on me. It is very overwhelming and I recognize
it as the work of your kind heart & generous
appreciation. I am however not going to protest
against anything so nice as undeserved recognition
though to an honest man it is a little embarrassing.

You are so kind however that I am going
back if you can do me a further kindness.
My wife has been suffering in her eyes for
some years, has been to several ophthalmists
with no result. I think she might have more
confidence in a German specialist if there
is any one whom you know of who has more
than ordinary reputation. I know you have
had trouble with your eyes. If there is no one
you can specially recommend it is no matter
as it would be better for her to see some one
in London to whom she could go a second time.

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Opus
M. B. Y.

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It does not seem to be a weakness of the eyes but rather of too acute sight. She cannot bear a bright light as she then sees dark clouds moving before the eyes. Hence it is when out of doors not when she is at work that she is troubled by it.

I suppose that one could obtain a consultation for £1 or £2 & that it would be necessary to make an appointment beforehand. But please do not trouble yourself: only if you know the name of a specially successful oculist I should like my wife to see him while we are in Berlin.

I may have business to do in Berlin for New York which may keep me there for a few days. I would propose to come to you on July 3 if that is convenient, and would have asked you to let us go to an hotel after a few days. But Schaefer is kind enough to insist on our going to him. What am I to do in the midst of so much *Liebeswürdigkeit*? I cannot stay I am afraid more than a week in all! I have so much to do.

With warm regards from us both to the Frau Professor & yourself
Yours most healthily
W. de Jarvis Davis

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A. & P. W. O.