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8, WELL ROAD,

HAMPSTEAD, N. W.

29 May 1901

Dear Professor Ewen,

Our good friend Breasted
who is here tells me that you
are coming to London in August,
& moreover that a quiet life
in the country is what you
like. So I am bold enough
to ask you if you will
come and stay here for a
time. Our house is on a
hill with wild country
woods & heath close to it;
& we live without any of the

8 WELL ROAD

HAMBSTEAD N.W.

needless & fruitless
ceremonial that weighs
down most English houses.

You will find this about
 $\frac{3}{4}$ hour from the British
Museum; & I shall be
going to University College
every day.

If you do not want to
live all your time in
London - noisy streets, late

hours, long dinners, much
dressing, smoky air, & —
pray come and stay here
in this country.

The exhibition of 1st quartly
objects will be during July,
but nothing will be moved
till after you come early
in August.

many thanks for your
kind congratulations
about our finds: I hope
to have the volumes

published in July, with 98
plates.

With the best remembrances
of my wife & myself, &
our hopes of seeing you
here in August,

Yours sincerely,

Wm. Flinders Petrie.