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THE ATHENÆUM,

PALL MALL. S.W.

Nov 8. 1901

My dear Erman

Your kind letter gave me  
the greatest pleasure & please  
accept my warmest greetings  
& distribute the same around you.

And I must add my deep  
sympathy because Crum tells  
me that your failing sight  
has caused your retirement  
from the Museum - I hope

that their infirmity is the only  
cause & that by prudent care  
you may recover your sight &  
criticise works which will be  
of greater usefulness & importance  
than what could be done in  
your position of honour at the  
Museum - It is of the greatest  
importance that such positions should  
be held by the fittest men, but  
one always laments the limitations

which must exist, & the disastrous  
restraints which cripples the  
employment of their <sup>intelligence</sup> ~~faculties~~  
& learning.

As for your recent visit to  
England, my only regret is that  
I could do so little, but it  
(especially at this time of national estrangement)  
gives me the best satisfaction,  
to feel that the little I could  
do was so kindly appreciated.

It will be delightful to come  
to Hamburg next year & I am  
sensible of the honor which your

Memorials given me I suppose  
that some account of the rest  
of Ludolphs Statutes might be  
acceptable to the Congress  
though it may not contain  
many ecclesiastical heavens

Give my best remembrance to  
Sethe whose friendship I  
was glad to make - Make him  
take care of his eyes

With all good hopes

Yours very sincerely

G. Horner