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Beaumont

9 Beauchamp Road
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15.12.99.

Dear Prof: E. Roman

11387 any black box

I am publishing a
dozen chromolithographs of
Egyptian vases, together with
a certain number of text-il-
lustrations. Among the latter will
be your small wooden box, con-
taining two vases. Of this I say -
that it is probably toilet box (for
travelling), that it is in dark wood
wth ivory inlay; then I state that
the vases may be XII dyn: but more
probably XVIII, also that it was found
in Fayoum, locality unknown. Kindly
tell me if this is correct? Then as to
your toilet case wth alabaster vases - King
Mentu-hotep? dynasty? where found?

As to your blue faience bowl
the same shape as the ancient
stone vases - have you learnt
more about it? I have said it is
of the XVIII dyn.

I enclose two illustrations, please
tell me if I am right in saying that
both are in your Museum?

Sorry to give you all this
trouble, but one wishes to make
as few errors as possible.

I hear that you have very
severe weather at Berlin, which
I fear will be unfavourable for
our friend Dr. Bode - unless he
has gone to Italy. Have you heard
about him lately?

I think you met Major Myers,
I am grieved to say that he was killed
the other day at Ladysmith. It is

a sad loss, we all liked him so much, & he was indefatigable in collecting works of art, not only from Egypt but also from Persia & Central Asia, where he had been several times, and wth his enthusiasm he added good taste & genuine discernment. Our only consolation is that he died doing his duty, in putting down one of the most horrible & grinding of all despotisms - that of an ignorant, semi-barbarian oligarchy.

I can't tell you of any remarkable acquisitions made lately by the B.M. in your line. I judge you have seen two noble specimens of the old Egyptian vases, in very precious stone. And a Mr. Randolph Berens has exhibited a fine collection - 2 cases - of these vases at S.K.M. I hope you have got some good things & that the Department is flourishing - including the illustrious Warrior, to whom please remember me. Hoping you & your

are quite well, Rev^d. kind
regards, believe me,

very sincerely y^rs
Henry Wallis

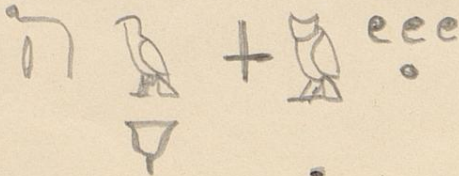
Left of head.



R. of head.



Front of pedestal



Inscription on crocodile.

