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Rome Dec: 16th 1858

Dear Bro:

Your truly kind & punctual
acknowledgment of the 7th miss - reached
us this morning. We thank you for the
assurances contained therein: &
though we would not for a moment
put you or your excellent wife to the
slightest inconvenience, we cannot help
looking forward for a while, to the
repose of your Christian home in a
strange land. In thus presuming to ask
for your protection Mrs Eccleston will
be only too happy to conform in every respect
to the usage of your household. My sister
before you must not hesitate to express
your mind freely in this matter, so as
I can to you. My anxiety - for my wife
whilst I may be absent in the East has
perhaps - unconsciously - induced me
to impose upon myself & Mrs H: promise
me to say that there is no other position
this side of the Atlantic - where I could
with equal feeling of contentment leave
her. We shall leave this city for Naples
on the 28th prox - Should the sailing
of the steamer happen to be anticipated

Reaching Malta about the 7th of
Jan. & Athens about the 10th or 12th.
In case of your wishing to write
again re I see you - a letter to
the "Cause of Rogers Brothers & Co
Naples" - would probably reach
me.

Mr E joins in thanks
for your cordial sympathy:
Remember us kindly to Mother
& believe me your
faithful Brother
J. Eccleston.

P.S. I have taken the liberty of
having our next budget of letters
from the States, sent by Brown Slighly
& Co, Liverpool, to your care.