

Walter Pater  
12 Earls Terrace  
April 12<sup>th</sup>.

Dear Mr. Brown,

Many thanks for  
your most kind letter,  
and invitation, which I  
am sorry to be unable  
to accept, as I am  
going to Oxford for some  
months. It does seem

now

long since we met, but I  
suppose it happens so  
when one lives partly in  
one place, partly in another.  
Also, I have been much  
of Latin, and unable to  
use it much. - Must  
hope to have the pleasure  
of Latin. With kind regards,

Very truly yours  
Walter Palmer.