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Dear Professor Eрман,

It was not until I came to Wien that I heard of the celebration of your 75th birthday. I ought to have remembered it as I knew that your 60th birthday had been celebrated in 1914. But it was difficult for me to realise that you had really ever passed the years of middle life - you are always so fresh and vigorous and youthful in mind and disposition. You will permit me now, I am sure to add my sincere congratulations to those of your numerous affectionate students, which you have already received, on your having reached your seventieth year in full vigour of body and mind. I look forward with great confidence to a long continuance of your active leadership in Egyptology and I trust most earnestly that you will live to see the fulfilment of all your chief plans for the furtherance of Egyptology. I have been working here for some time with Prof. Junker on the

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Philae texts. Prof. Junker has, I understand, already  
received your approval of our proposals  
in connection with the publication of the text-  
material of Philae. I esteem it of course, as  
a great privilege to have a part in the  
publication, and I wish to thank you very  
cordially for your kind attitude towards  
our scheme.

Please give my kind regards to the  
Dean Professor. I hope that she and all  
your dear children and grandchildren are  
in excellent health. Prof. Junker desires  
me to send you all his very hearty  
greetings and good wishes.

With very good wish for your  
happiness in 1925, and with kindest  
regards I remain, Dear Sir, ever,  
Yours very sincerely  
P. Boylson.

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