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in Abusir, auch auf
Siegeln der Dynst.

2) Abusirdrehs.

aber beide Namen sind auch ver. Kubbân
abfolgen, da sie der Dolg gehören. Lower Nubia
Nischeloh wende er sich an ^{Torstedt}, 3 December 1909

Doctor Adolf Erman

Dear Sir:—

You will, I trust,
forgive my writing to you without the
formality of an introduction, as I do so
on a matter of professional in-
terest.

I have for some
time past been collecting material
upon the Libyans of Kyrenaike and
Marmarica from the classical,
Byzantine and Arabic sources; and
have recently begun to add as
much as I could gather from

not supported by sufficient evidence. Owing the nature of the material at present available, it is exceedingly difficult, except in the most general manner, to reconstruct the nature of Libyan religion, and for any information which you would be good enough to give me in this regard, I should be, I assure you, extremely grateful.

My second question is a simple one. I wish to know if in the Berlin Museum you

the Egyptian monuments. At the risk of
trespassing upon your good-nature,
I write to ask you two questions. The
first I shall not hope to have answered
if you yourself are unable to reply
to it — do you know of any Libyan
elements in Egyptian religion
other than the probably Libyan cul-
tus of Neith at Sais? I have
collected some information, both
from books and from actual
exploration in Tripoli which
at first led me to believe that
in its origin the Theban Ammon.
cultus might have been Libyan,
but have abandoned the theory as

have any material illustrative of
the Libyan question - e.g. reliefs or
paintings. If so, I should be deeply
indebted if you would have the great
kindness to order photographs to be
sent to me, for which I shall pay
as directed.

Trusting I am not taking too
great a liberty, I remain,

Yours very faithfully

Oric Bates.

Nubian Archaeological Survey

c/c The Director General
Survey Dept.

Ghizeh,

Egypt.

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Book. wendy