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12. 9. 25.

My dear Professor Truman,

Thank you very much indeed for the
copy of Jones & Lange's book on Lausung.
and as Peet and I know
It is a fine piece of work and as Peet and I know
that text from what I read we are in a position
to appreciate what you have done with it perhaps
more than anyone in England.

We were working on it the same time as you
& Lange and had just got ^{our} translation ready
for the press, when your edition came ^{out} into my hands
thanks to your kindness.

We found it invaluable & we improved
our work greatly by using your book.

We had the advantage of ^{access} to the original

I think you will agree we have the better of you
in the matter of a few readings.

That what will please you is that two groups
of scholars working independent of one another have
in ^{the matter of} ^{translation} ~~the~~ ^{texts} come to the same conclusions.
This shows on how ^{sound a basis} ^{grammatical} ~~solid~~ the ^{of} grammar stands - a work
in which you were the pioneer, or rather you laid the foundation
~~to the~~ ^{of the pyramid} ~~then~~ ^{placed the pyramid on the top}
We were very pleased to find that we had understood

that phrase "it can all but speak" (d 3 t n ' r
m d t) exactly as you proposed. We flattered ourselves
greatly over that!!

We will send you a copy of the article, that is to
appear in the J. L. A., I shall also be sending you an
art. on "Oracles", a Philological art., - the item on
Pap. Westcar, 5, 13 ff. will please you, I think, - and
one on the religion, a controversial one; it is a supply

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to Perry, (that amazing) wild ^{anthropologist} anthropological
theorist, a practical disciple of Professor Elliot-
Smith.

Have you seen Wiggall's "History"? I do
wish Sette would review it, & be as sarcastic as
he can be. It is an incredible work, of the ~~check~~ ^{check}
of his taking as Egyptologist one by one and sizing
us up at what he considers are ^{true} ~~the~~ ^{valuation!}

I hope Sette will roast him. I wonder if you
have that expression in German. It is expressive,
is it not?

I am well as with your "Literature". This is a
delightful book.

I am just back from a holiday. Hence my
delay in writing. Yours very sincerely
A. W. Blackman

One thing I should say much like I promise is a signed photograph
of you - will you do me that honor?

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