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5615 University Avenue,
Hyde Park Chicago, Illinois,
December ninth - 1920.

Dear Professor Erman: -

As the Christmas season nears, our thoughts turn towards you and yours with pleasant memories.

We have thought of you so often all these years.

The year, ^{beginning August,} 1920 was one full of experience for both James and me for he spent it in the Near East, while I was at home with the three children

bearing the name of "Menes" together with other
stone books of the same period; many fine
bronzes; two gold tablets; a complete mortuary
group of stone figures - 24 in number, represent-
ing all the activities of the ^{Egyptian} household; a fine
collection of pre-historic flint knives and
implements; two wonderfully fine copies of
The Book of the Dead (papyrus rolls); three
Egyptian bows with arrows; an inlaid chair;
and many other beautiful Egyptian objects.
Among the Babylonian objects is a ^{clay prism} cylinder
of Sennacherib, bearing his annals. It is
probably three years older than the London

and the care of the two grandmothers.
But I felt, for the sake of science,
that I must let him go. He had
a wonderful experience in the Near
East and he and his party were
the first non-Muslims to pass
through the Arab State, after it
was proclaimed a State.

He also brought back many
rare and beautiful things for
our Haskell Oriental Museum.

Even you, who have so many fine
Egyptian and Babylonian things
would be glad to see them.

Among them are: a stone bowl

one.

You can imagine how glad we
are to be together again as a family.
I want to write a few lines to
Käth.

We all send Christmas greetings!

Very sincerely yours

Francis H. Breasted.

Lieber lieber Freund: - Die lange Reise
hat mich verhindert, an Sie alle zu
schreiben - was ich schon längst so gerne
getan hätte. Ich hoffe bald Ihnen ausführen
zu können ^{mit} der Schreibmaschine zu schreiben
da ein böse Neuritis im Arm mir
das Schreiben erschwert. - Inzwischen
habe ich Ihnen zu Weihnachten einen
10 Pfund-Sack Zucker und eine Food-Order
Karte per Post geschickt und hoffe sehr,
dass dieselben bis zu Weihnachten bei
Ihren ankommen. Lieber, alter Freund
sollten es Mangel gelien an irgend etwas?
bei Ihnen - ich bitte Sie an Ihren getreuen
Freund und Schüler zu schreiben. Es wird
mir grosse Freude machen etwas tun zu können.
Hoch Grüsse an Sie alle, gross und klein, von
Ihrem getreuen alten Freund, Francis H. Breasted