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# The University of Chicago

The Oriental Institute

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

October 12, 1928

My dear Friends:

This morning the post has brought me a copy of the new edition of your Grammar, for which I want to thank you very heartily. It carried me back with great vividness to the days in 1891 when you were putting together the Grammar for us on the blackboard, and an American youngster, whose German was as yet none too strong, got his first Egyptian grammar with a good deal of difficulty into his note book. A great deal of water has gone over the mill since those days, and I need hardly tell you how much pleasure I shall take in using this new volume which you have sent me.

I have been intending to write you ever since I was in Oxford, where I sent you a cablegram giving you the substance of an expression which was signed by all the Egyptologists present. In view of the possibility that the telegraph office may have made any error, may I append herewith a copy of the text which it gave me so much pleasure to send you, and also the list of names of those who participated in it.

"To their honored Master, Adolf Erman, the Egyptologists of all nations assembled at the Oxford Congress of Orientalists send their heartiest greetings, and with gratitude for what has already been accomplished, they earnestly wish for the Dictionary best of progress and happy completion."

Breasted	Grapow	Newberry
Blackman	Griffith	Peet
Capart	Hall	Roeder
Crum	Hess	Schmidt
Davies	Lange	Spiegelberg
Gardiner	Moret	Steindorff

We have recently had a long letter from Henri and Frances hopes to reply soon.

The University of Chicago

Department of Chemistry

FOR BORD

December 15, 1941

This document is a copy of a letter from the University of Chicago to the National Science Foundation, dated December 15, 1941. The letter discusses the progress of research in the Department of Chemistry and the need for additional funding to support the work.

The Department of Chemistry at the University of Chicago is currently engaged in a number of important research projects. These include the study of the properties of high polymers, the synthesis of new organic compounds, and the investigation of the kinetics of chemical reactions.

It is requested that the National Science Foundation continue to support the Department of Chemistry at the University of Chicago, and that the amount of support be increased to meet the needs of the research program.

Very truly yours,  
[Signature]

Enclosed are three copies of this letter, one for the National Science Foundation, one for the Department of Chemistry, and one for the University of Chicago.

The National Science Foundation is requested to forward a copy of this letter to the Department of Chemistry at the University of Chicago.

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With all good wishes and warmest greetings to you  
all, believe me,

As ever,

Very faithfully yours,

*James H. Hunt*

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