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# The University of Chicago

The Oriental Institute

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

April 6, 1929

My dear Friend:

It was a great pleasure while I was sailing up the Nile to find a letter from you among an unusually large mail, and I have ever since tried in vain to reply. As you probably know I was for three months travel courier and dragoman for our great friend and benefactor in the Oriental Institute, who made the trip through the Near East with his wife and youngest son. While it brought me of course a good deal of work, it was nevertheless a very delightful journey. We went up the Nile to the Second Cataract and spent eight days in Palestine, mostly in automobiles driving as far north as Damascus and Beirut.

Our friend developed a profound interest in the Near East, and that interest is of course very important for the work of science in these ancient lands.

Unfortunately since my arrival home I have been laid up with a cold and have not yet been able to look through the accumulations at my office at the University, but I am told that the Schrifttafel and the Übungstücke have arrived. Let me congratulate you on the completion of this very valuable piece of work, which must be a great satisfaction to you. They are going to be very welcome indeed in the development of our teaching here. I was interested to see that there had been an inquiry regarding an English edition of your Grammar, which would of course be very welcome. A number of our students know German, but there are many who do not, and an English edition would be very valuable.

I am glad to know that the Dictionary is steadily progressing. With regard to the second yearly instalment of Mr. Rockefeller's contribution, it would now be in order to write to Mr. Appleget, who was most directly connected with the matter, and request remittance of the payment. I am sure you will receive it at once.

With warmest greetings to you and all the household,  
I am

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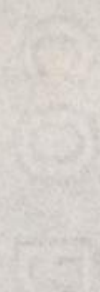
Your old friend

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Dear Mr. ...

It was a great pleasure to receive your letter of the 15th and to learn that you have returned to your home in the East. I have very much enjoyed your visit to Chicago and the opportunity to meet you and your family. I am glad to hear that you are all well and hope to see you again soon. I am sure that your trip was most profitable and enjoyable.

I am sure that you will find the work at the University of Chicago very interesting and that you will be able to contribute to it in a most valuable way. I am sure that your presence here will be a great benefit to the University.

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