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My dear Friend:

It was a great satisfaction to receive your letter of the 12th of March, and I regret very much that this reply has been so long delayed. I am writing especially to let you know that I have at last got the Surgical Papyrus off the press, and a copy sent you from England should be reaching you at about this time, or certainly not very much later.

I am glad to say also that the first volume of our new edition of the Medinet Habu Temple is likewise off the press, and a copy should reach you very soon. The printing is finished and the volumes are now in the bindery so that the delay should not be more than a few days. I feel that the appearance of these preliminary volumes is like a milestone in our progress, and I hope that they are worthy of the scientific discipline in which we all owe so much to you and the early days which we spent with you as students.

I am very glad to hear you report that you are now again beginning to receive groups of younger students. I can understand that you cannot suppress your own regret that you are no longer actively engaged in their instruction. However, you have so many of your old pupils doing productive scientific work all over the world that I am sure you are fully entitled to rest on your laurels.

I am glad to hear that the New Egyptian Grammar continues to make progress. I can understand that you do not work as easily or as rapidly as you used to do, but this happens to all of us, and I am beginning to meet the same experience myself.

I have been very interested to have the last report on the progress of the Dictionary, which seems to push on at a very gratifying rate.

Frances joins me in warmest greetings to you and to all the household. I hope very much that on our next journey to the Orient we may be able to stop over for a few days in Berlin.

Ever your old friend,

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