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My dear Friend:

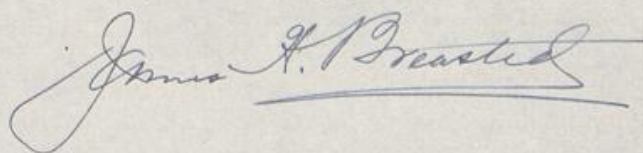
I have received with the greatest interest your letter of the 10th of December, enclosing the typewritten communication to the Members of the Wörterbuchkommission, dated the 12th of November, 1930, regarding the immediate publication of the references and citations which should accompany the Egyptian Dictionary volumes.

Let me say that I am in full agreement that this immediate publication of these citations and references is highly desirable. The problem of the necessary subvention for the publication of this highly desirable volume is, however, not an easy one. If, in the opinion of the Members of the Wörterbuchkommission the Rockefeller donation, combined with the other resources of the Wörterbuch, would be sufficient to meet the cost of publishing both this desired preliminary volume of citations and references and also the subsequent volumes of the actual Belegstellen in extenso, I would be heartily in favor of proceeding at once with the publication of the preliminary volume of citations. But I think it would be a violation of the terms of the Rockefeller gift if, in publishing the preliminary volume of citations, we should draw so heavily on the financial resources of the Wörterbuch that we should make impossible the publication of the complete series of volumes of Belegstellen in extenso.

The preliminary volume of citations is so desirable and I am so heartily in favor of it that I earnestly hope some way may be found to publish it as soon as it can be prepared. I therefore raise the question whether the cost of this desired volume might not be reduced by having it autographed by Dr. Eriksen, and whether other resources and support might not be available.

With all good wishes of the season to you and to the other members of the Wörterbuchkommission, believe me,

Always very faithfully yours,



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