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My dear Eoman.

Remember me
to all the Museum
people,
especially Dr.
Brets.

I ought to have
written to you sooner;
but I waited till I
had my list ready.
Here it is! It contains
the numbers of all the
ostraca which you
or I have copied and

which have no provenance
indicated. Perhaps D. Krebs
or someone else will be so
kind as to add, opposite
each number, the place
where it was obtained or
the dealer's (or donor's)
name. "Todrus" means
"Thebes", I presume; though
he may of course have got
them elsewhere.

I shall write to C. Schmidt
to ask for precise informa-
-tion.

as to where he obtained his.

A propos, what will he say to my publishing his ostraca?!

It will be the story of the Gizeh Inventory over again, I fear.

Many thanks for the ink. I have not yet used it but shall

do so soon.

In describing the scripts of the ostraca, may I refer, for comparison, to the different hands which in my own publication I am calling "Hand A", "Hand B", "Hand C" &c. ? I do not know of any other standard

by which the palaeography can be
judged.

I was very sorry to be so short a
time in Berlin; but it was a
real pleasure to get a sight
of you again & to see Frau
Roman and the children, after so
long an interval. I was very
glad to get an impression of
my god-son, facie ad faciem &
shall not forget him.

Egyptology in England may feel
proud of the new honour which
you have got for Griffith. He
well deserves it. He is doing
admirable work at present.
Best remembrances to you all & thanks for

all your kindness while I was in Berlin.

Yours
W. G. L.