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Glen Tana School,
Dinnet,
Aberdeenshire.

29. 8. 06

My dear Ernan

I suppose this will
scarcely find you at
Stephitz? You will be in
the Tyrol probably; and if
you are having good
weather there, I wish we
were there also. We have
been in Scotland for a
month and have had rain
almost all the time. I

shall be glad to get back to
Aldborough (in 3 days now)
where it is always dry.

The enclosed photograph repre-
sents me in the wooden house
in which I work and sleep,
in the small garden behind
our house — a very small
garden but just big enough
to sleep in! The wooden
house can be turned round to
the wind.

My dictionary does not go on
very fast, so far. There are

So many other things to be carried
on at the same time, that only
half my time can, as yet, be
given to the Dictionary. A thoroughly
competent collaborator would be
a great advantage; but where
is he to be found? I have
now all the words in Budge's
Psalter (corrected & the MS.!)
Delaporte's Apocalypsis Iohanni
(the Berlin MS.), Logard's Sapientia
and a part of the Pistis. This
last however I shall not work
through so exhaustively: there is
in it too much repetition to
make that useful. With
one or two more

of the best texts worked on this system, I should be then ready to continue the remainder in a more ad libitum way. But Lemou (who was lately in London) is unfavorable to a Coptic dictionary at all! He thinks the time for it is not yet come; that one should wait till more texts are published. How long will it be before Schmidt prints his gnostic MS. from your Museum, and the Achemic papyrus, which I hear you have lately bought? I sometimes doubt whether Lemou is not right, after all. Is Lette with you in the Tyrol?

With our best remembrances to
you all, I am ever
yours
W. G. L.



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