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C/o A. S. Weigall Esq.

LUXOR,  
UPPER EGYPT.

9.9.09.

Dear Professor Eiman

I reached Luxor yesterday, and was pleasantly surprised to find that the weather is not so hot as I had been led to suppose it would be. Indeed I found it quite agreeable to sit in the sunshine in the temple of Luxor until midday today, copying a long hieratic inscription of a Sheshong; or at least, the task would have been agreeable if I had been able

to decipher more!

Would it be too much to ask for permission to have the Settel of the Theban tombs out here? Sethe suggested this to me himself, but I did not then see the need for it. However Weigall has just opened the tomb of Nefertitip and is trying to reconstruct the numerous fragments which have fallen from the walls. This would be a much easier task if I had the Settel; if I remember rightly Roeder was able

to consult squeezes belonging to the Leipzig  
Institute for the purpose.

I am very sorry to say I forget  
the exact date of the 25 year-Jubilee  
of your marriage. Nevertheless you  
will not take it amiss if I  
venture to congratulate you most  
heartily now; I wish Frau Professa  
and yourself all happiness for the  
future, and hope I may be able  
to congratulate you both on a  
second Jubilee!

I understood from a letter of Frau  
Professa's to my wife that you  
have been touring in the Tirol, so  
I daresay you may not yet have  
received my last letter with its enclosure

Tuesday next we are off to Schel where I hope to be able to collate the Hungersnotstete. And I have my eye on other sites too where some copying requires to be done.

If you consent to let me have the Theban Zettel, please send them off by the quickest route, as I shall leave Thebes before the end of October. Weizall sends his compliments to you.

With best greetings to all, believe me yours very sincerely

Alan Hardier