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Dear Professor Erman

It seems as though you are to be bombarded by a series of requests from me! I have been looking at the inscriptions of the high priest Osorkon in the Bubastite court at Karnak, and feel greatly tempted to make a complete collation of them. Indeed I have already copied about $\frac{1}{2}$ of the inscription of year 11 and find that by looking at

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the signs again and again they can usually be read with certainty. Would you kindly send me Sethe's collations (or duplicates of the Letell) of all three inscriptions? I fancy too that you have a notebook of mine in which I have noted all that I could get out of Lepsius' squeezes for the so-called "eclipse" inscription. Parcel-post is a very long process and I should not get the

material in time, so would you mind sending
me these texts ~~in~~ a letter; then they
will reach me on my return from
Assuan

Excuse me for troubling you so much
Best greetings to all of you!

Very sincerely yours

Alan H Gardiner

P.S. I shall be disappointed if I
find I cannot make out more
than Sethe, for though he seems to
have sharper eyes than anyone, he
had so much to copy that he
cannot have spent weeks over these
inscriptions as I may possibly do.

Anyhow, it will be most interesting
and valuable to have the help of his
collation; I know he will not mind!

