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I have accumulated a large number of texts, many of them of some lexicographical importance, which I could easily get Miss Murray to autograph, if you should wish. I am prepared to guarantee the neatness and accuracy of her work if you would care to have it for the Dictionary.



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S. S. "Isis"

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Dear Professor Eрман

I am ashamed that I have let three months pass since I received your kind Newyear's greeting, and have not shown any sign of life. None the less I am very much living and returning to ~~the~~ ~~the~~ from a campaign against the robbers of Gurna. In fact I have never left Gurna so light-heartedly before, for now we have a permanent private inspector there to look after the tombs, restore them and clean them, so that the pictures which represented to Wilkinson so large a portion of Egyptology are likely to survive for at least a generation or two more. That is something achieved, and I care more for this result than for any of my little philological speculations.

At Gurna I saw a good deal of Burchardt and was able, I think, to facilitate his work in the

to some extent. He for his part found it possible to help me too by letting me have the use of Koel on rest-days; what I should have done without his aid I do not know.

Now I am not far from home, and it won't be long before we are all established in our new home

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It will be a relief to all of us - wife and children not least - to begin living once more in settled conditions. How welcome the change will be to me I can hardly say; I have so many tasks to accomplish, and feel that I should do well to sit down for some years only to wipe off my obligations to various publishers.

I hope that all of you are flourishing well, and that the Dictionary is moving on as fast as you can expect - if not so fast as you would wish. Best greetings to Fran Profesa & yourself, and to you all.

Alan H Gardner