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Dear Professor Eiman

I was sorely conscience-
stricken by your very kind
postcard, and but for the fact
that I have been struggling
hard to finish my 'Theban
Tombs' Catalogue I should have
sat down at once to write
you a letter. First of all
let me congratulate, Dottie, Mr.
Ippel, Fran Professor and all
concerned in the family event,
I am so glad that Dottie
has not had to wait yet longer

before getting married. It is good
to hear that he has now a
fixed post in Germany, where
you can sometimes see
them.

With the exception of a few
weeks spent in Scotland we
have been down in Hampshire
all the summer. On Sept.
15 we return to town, and
then I shall attempt to
get forward with Hieratic Texts,
Series I, volume I, part 2!
Then fugaces!

But before this I must grapple
once more with Golenischeff's
papyri, for his photographic
edition may appear before
Xmas, and I want to
publish a first translation
soon afterwards. The Admittions
are just as easy!

I am glad to hear that
the Dictionary is moving
forwards. I expect you have
found plenty of new and
interesting things. It always
struck me as likely to be an

interesting letter.

The first consequence of my migration to England is that a lot of duties I could do without have been thrust upon me, lectures, Committee meetings, and all that kind of things. I shall try and shake myself free as far as possible, for I don't think that's the way one does one's best for Egyptology.

With best greetings and kind regards to all

Believe me very sincerely yours

Alan H Gardiner