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Queen Anne's Mansions
St. James' Park
London S. W.

5th. November 1942

Dear Professor Eiman

It will interest you and perhaps still more Frau Professor to know that the new baby arrived yesterday morning, - a strong healthy little boy, who to judge from the frequency and loudness of his complaints does not approve much of the new world he has been introduced into. Medi is getting on very well, and is very bright and merry this morning. The event is somewhat delayed - it should have occurred a full week earlier - and I had been awaiting it before writing

to you to thank you for the
very interesting little book
you sent me. It is to
be used by my pupils in
Manchester — of whom there
be four.

The building of our house
proceeds terribly slowly and
meanwhile we have a little
furnished flat on the tenth
floor of the only "sky-scraper"
in London. Villainous as
the building looks from
without, it is most comfortable
and home-y from within,
and Hedi has no domestic
troubles and difficulties, service
and catering being done by

the Management. From our windows we have a glorious view over the Park, — a view such as must be rare in almost any city. In spite of fog, rain and dirt, London has a great deal of beauty of its own, or at least, like the Curate's egg, is "good in parts"!

As you can imagine, without books and living as we are living, my work is not progressing well. I have been doing odds and ends however. Of one achievement I am proud; I have managed to induce Robert Mond to send out a man to supervise the private tombs of Thebes perpetually, visiting everyone of them in turn several times

a month, planning, photographing,
mending and expropriating.

Crapow answered some queries
of mine about a month ago,
but I can't get any answer out
of him about certain words
I have written about since.
They occur in a large Toronto
ostracum I am editing, and
I should really like to know
whether and where they are
elsewhere found. The words are
:- 𐌀𐌀𐌀 𐌀𐌀𐌀 (sic); 𐌀𐌀𐌀 ; 𐌀𐌀𐌀 ;
 𐌀𐌀𐌀 ; 𐌀𐌀𐌀 (prob. for h-b-s
"lamps"; 𐌀𐌀 epithet of Rhona. I should
be greatly indebted for some information
about these.

Very kindest regards to you
all from both of us

Alan H. Gardiner