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Dear Professor Eiman

I have left you very much appreciated wishes to Rolf and his bride unacknowledged far too long, but the last weeks, with Ischei's presence, have been very fully occupied. It was a very charming and impressive ceremony, and the very numerous guests (we had some three hundred at the reception which followed) mostly

commented upon the obvious  
happiness of the young pair.  
They are still away on their  
honeymoon in Italy.

I must confess to having  
spent a thoroughly lazy  
summer in the country. The  
writing of my language  
book, following on the  
completion of my Late-  
Egyptian Tales, had  
completely exhausted me, and  
I have enjoyed the rest  
and profited greatly by it.  
Now I am dividing my

time between Coptic and Late-  
Egyptian — at least I was doing  
so, until Schoen intervened  
and made me start out on  
jig-saw puzzles again. As a  
result of my efforts a new  
though very fragmentary, text  
of the story of Isis and Re  
has emerged, yielding a few  
new readings. , for  
example, turns out to be earlier  
than Saite and "Spätzeit"

I am glad to hear that  
Grapow is being rewarded with  
a visit to Egypt. He deserves it  
after so many years of hard  
labour. But I suppose this  
means that the Zitateband  
will be delayed. Or is anyone

else engaged upon this?

We are all looking forward to the new edition of your *Neuägyptische Grammatik*.  
Ischer brought the news that it was ended.

I do trust that you and yours are in good health, and not suffering too greatly from the bad times in Germany.

With kindest regards to Frau Profenn and yourself, in which Heddie joins me

Yours very sincerely  
Alan H Gardiner

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