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Dear Professor Eiman

With much shame I must plead guilty to a very long silence, and I did not deserve the kind letter which I received from you a week or two ago. The fact is, my correspondence grows and my time for dealing with it shrinks. Thus far my winter has been a very busy one. The second volume of Beatty

papyri is far advanced, and will contain 70 plates of transcriptions and 22 plates in collotypes. The text will be in a smaller volume. Having pretty well finished the plates I am now enjoying myself over writing the text, though, Egyptian texts being what they are, the interest is bound to go descrescendo as the work advances.

It is sad to hear of your blindness, and I can but wonder at your courage and persistence in going on with

you work in spite of it. It will
be interesting to see the new
edition of your Ag. Religion,
though it was so satisfactory
as it stood that many of
us would prefer it not to
be too greatly altered.

All goes well with our
family, though it is sadly
dispersed. Rolf and Marabel
are very happy in their marriage.
Rolf is away for ten days
in Germany lecturing. Margaret
has her flat in London and
a small Kindergarten. John
has gone to Nyasaland where
our family have tea-estates.
As for Heddie, she is on the

whole well, though suffering from
a touch of neuritis in the
arm. She and I hope to go
to Morocco for a few weeks'
holiday in April. My
old Father is ninety now,
and as hale and hearty
as ever.

With kindest greetings and
good wishes to Fran
Proferrn and yourself, and
trusting that 1934 will
be full of health and
happiness for you both.
Believe me yours very
sincerely
Alan Hardier