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Dear Professor Eriuan

Orum
I was deeply touched
to receive your letter the
other day. Yes, it is a
great disaster which has
befallen English Egyptology.
Griffith was a great scholar,
and Peet a good one.
Apart from that, they were
both men of fine character
and close friends of mine.

It has been a severe blow
to me, and I feel my
responsibility greatly. For
now, in Egyptian philology,
over here, almost the entire
weight falls upon my
shoulders. Happily there are
signs that one or two young
ones will soon come to the
rescue.

I am distressed to hear
that your own family have
been suffering from illness.
Please give me best greetings

to Frau Professor and tell her
how greatly we hope she will
soon recover her strength. And
I trust we shall have better
news of Lotti and Henri.

Itchen has just left us today.
He is a "getreue Seele" and we
are deeply attached to him.
He had the great delicacy to
send a wreath to Griffith's
funeral marked "Von den
deutschen Kollegen" and Mrs.
Griffith wrote a most grateful
letter to him, which he will
doubtless show to you and
others.

Steddie and I are just starting
for a few weeks' holiday in
Morocco, a holiday we much
need after the upsets of this
last month

Very many good greetings,
and thanking you once
again for your letter

Very sincerely yours
Alan Henderson Gardiner
