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Dear Professor Eiman

Your extremely kind and gracefully worded congratulations to my old Father will please him as much as they pleased me. He has indeed reached a wonderful age, and his vigour of mind and general health are those of a man of seventy, though he is unfortunately very lame and therefore unable to take the

exercise which would be good  
for him.

I am intensely sorry that  
I missed your own birthday,  
letting it pass without a  
word, but I trust that these  
lines will make amends. May  
your eighty-third year be one  
of improved health and happiness,  
for I know that the last  
year has left room for some  
improvement.

Your delightful book for  
children and young people reaches

me some weeks ago, and I have  
read enough of it to marvel  
at your never-failing freshness  
in description. How you  
can manage to achieve these  
works in spite of your  
blindness pines my  
understanding altogether! If  
ever I should reach the  
age of eighty, I cannot  
imagine that I should have  
a spark of creativeness left!

Wischer will have given you  
news of us. He is always  
such a welcome guest, quiet

and agreeable. We celebrated  
the remarriage, and then  
alas the second divorce, of  
Papyrus Amhebt, and he  
did other useful work as  
well.

I have hope that Late-  
Egyptian Miscellanies will  
be in your hands by  
Xmas

With best greetings and  
good wishes from us both  
to Fran Professor and  
yourself Believe me very sincerely  
yours  
Alan H Gardner