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NEW YORK, May 26 1903.

My dear Prof. Erman.

Please accept my thanks for your kindness in sending me the pamphlet "Zur Erkennung des Papyrus Hieronim". I have looked it thro' with great interest, and have put it with my treasured Egyptological books.

For two years or more I have not been able to do anything in your line, having been busy all of the time with my regular work as Librarian & Secretary, besides preparing and publishing the third volume of de Cesnola's "Descriptive Atlas of the Cypriote Antiquities in the Metropolitan Museum in New York". It is just completed. I enjoyed the work very much and only wish that there were a ~~third~~ fourth and fifth volume to prepare. I hope to go on with a new edition of the Egyptian Catalogue, but am not sure as to its immediate publication. After that I hope to do further work in cataloging the Cypriote antiquities; but that also is quite uncertain.

This is the beginning of our summer vacation. I wish that I could spend it in Europe. In that case I should certainly want to take Berlin into my plan. But with a family of the size of mine and with so many to look after, I must stay right here. My wife is very well and we all enjoy good health. The oldest boy is 6 feet tall - taller than his father. The girl is taller than her mother and weighs 20 pounds more than her mother did when she was married. She is only 13 years old! The two small boys are just of a size - they look like twins but are  $1\frac{1}{2}$  years apart in age. 10 and  $11\frac{1}{2}$  or nearer  $10\frac{1}{2}$  + 12 years old.

I am looking forward to the coming of Georg Steindorff to lecture on the Egyptian Religion, under the auspices of the American Committee. I shall be most glad to renew old friendship. I wish that I had time to translate his lectures for him. They will be delivered in our Seminary as well as at several other places.

Please remember me most kindly to the Frau Genshlin. The letter you will not remember we those sixteen years. With best wishes and happy memories of the red day in Berlin I am  
yours truly  
Chas. R. Gillett