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Herrn Prof. Dr. Adolf Erman,

An der Universität, Berlin, Germany.

My dear sir:

May I trouble you to answer a question which it does not seem can be answered here. Was the late Prof. Ebers of Jewish parentage? I have a statement to the effect that one of his ancestors was "Hofjude" of Frederick the Great. The point is whether or not Ebers' parents were Jews. I had the pleasure of meeting you many years ago when a student in Berlin and I am therefore free to trouble you in this matter. Believe me to be,

Very faithfully yours,

Richard Gotthilf

