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TELEPHONE
BOAR'S HILL 21.

as from

SANDRIDGE,
BOAR'S HILL,
OXFORD.

14th July 1934.

Dear Professor Emswam,

I had written to you
yesterday to tell you how grieved I
am to hear of Professor Sethe's death.
I had held back the letter as I am
away from home & find I have not
the number of your house in the Peter
Lenni' Street & was afraid to send
a letter not quite accurately addressed.

This morning your letter has
reached me. I am most grateful to
you for writing. It has indeed been
a "devastating year for the science
you love & which you placed on firm

ground. Everyone who belongs to the little
band of scholars feels the loss of one of
the "brotherhood" whatever the nationality
may be, but when personal acquaintance is
joined to the scientific it is doubly
hard. Here in Oxford we have suffered
most — we have lost three within a few
months. You will have heard of Professor
Hunt's recent death? And now all
of us are mourning for Professor Selth
and that the great work he was preparing
is unfinished. I do not know his
relatives and scarcely like to write, but
I shall be most grateful if you can
tell them how deeply I sympathize.

It is a great pleasure to me
that you come to have a photograph
of my husband. I return home next

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wish & shall at once have one framed
& sent to you. Did I ever tell you
that, ever since I have known it,
a photograph of yourself has hung
on the wall of my husband's
library?

I wish you & Grace Esman
would think again about the
possibility of paying us a visit.
I realize what a terrible
handicap you have in the loss
of sight & that it makes travelling
more difficult, but perhaps you &

she may find a way, & if you do
you will find a warm welcome.

Dr. Blackman has been elected
to the vacant Professorship at
Liverpool which was held by
Professor Peet. I think you know
that Battiscombe Gunn comes to
Oxford. We must hope that young
scholars will come forward here
& elsewhere to fill the gaps.

With my kindest regards to
you both

Yours very sincerely
Gora Siffert.
