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Dear Professor Erman

I telegraphed to the Wörterbuch collaborators just before Xmas in order to congratulate them on the appearance of the first instalment, but I cannot refrain from sending you a few lines of personal congratulation as well. It must be a great source of pleasure to you to feel that a piece of work which has filled no small part of your life is at last really beginning to appear. I have already used the book a good deal and I find it very easy to handle

Have you any idea when the second part is likely to appear? It so happened that the references ended with a word in which I am particularly interested, namely im;h, and I therefore feel particularly anxious to ask for more, like Oliver Twist! Naturally I have not yet been able to study many words in detail, but I see that I shall be consulting the book every day.

I had a delightful letter from Jochen, together with a calendar with an embroidered cat, the work of his own hands. I hope I shall see the youngster before long.

Heddie gave me a typewriter for

Xmas, and this is one of my first X
efforts to type. I need hardly say
It has taken nearly an hour to write.
So now no more. I must get back to
the sign-list for my grammar, which
is giving me a lot of trouble.

With all good wishes for the New
year to the family Erman from the
family Gardiner,

Believe me,

Yours very sincerely

Alan H Gardiner

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