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5 Doughty St.
10 Feb. 1893

Dear Professor Eiman,

Dr. Steindorff promised to let me see a proof of his Altägyptische Alphabet, and now it has come. The paper is especially valuable to me as I have never given the subject sufficient attention. I shall now be able to silence doubts by referring critics to the paper in ZDMG!

I am now anxious to know what course you are going to take with transcription in the AZ. The Beinharns Memoir is again delayed, and I should like to bring its transcription up to the usage of the Reg. Z. Will you be so kind as to tell me how far you will adopt Dr. S's modifications? If you will let me into the secret I will take care to

acknowledge the authority in the preface.
If you have not made up your mind yet, the
Aq " ~~is~~ can be left as they stand already
printed in the memoir.

Petrie's pupils are naturally more
concerned with art and archaeology than
with philology, and some of them perhaps
do not wish for much more knowledge of
hieroglyphics than is necessary for spelling
out cartouches, but several show signs
of wanting your "Sprache des P. Westens".
At present all are in a very elementary
stage. Petrie is undoubtedly now the
"right man in the right place".

I am slowly transcribing the first 8 plates
of Kahun papipi; but have very little time
for them. When they are done I will
send you and Prof. Maspero proofs, hoping
that you will be so good as to correct them.
I hope that most however will be complete
and correct.

Yours very truly

F. L. Griffith

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