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Dear Prof. Erman,

I have given introductions (to you
& Sethe) to a young friend of the name
of Lluellyn (a Welsh name, Llewelyn (!))
who I believe will be a brilliant worker
in Egyptian. He is devoting himself
to the subject at the age of 18, and is
now going to Berlin to make himself
familiar with German which I told
him was the high road to Egyptology.
He has very quickly learned a good deal
of Egyptian, though unfortunately his

health has made him backward at school in Latin Greek etc. I hope he will remedy all this in a few years, and perhaps eventually he will go to Oxford. But I should hope that when he can speak German he will study Egyptian with you or Sethe. Sethe is indeed a marvel of learning and acuteness! Luellyn has read a good deal of his *Verbum* profitably.

I have only just learnt from Crum that Breasted is in Berlin. Will he not translate you?

new Grammar? If not, I must get it done
somehow.

I have heaps of work & schemes of work,
and proofs of 2 books are now coming
in.

Darius is doing good work at
Sheikh Said & Der el Gelvani. Next year,
he must stop at home & work out
the material. We have now 5 memoirs
in preparation altogether!

I hope to add the Old Coptic Horoscope
as an Appendix to the "Demotic"
Tales".

After what Crum says I hardly

done to mention to you the Gizeh Catalogue,
a subject which distresses us all so
much. I know little or nothing of the
circumstances. I have written to Schäfer
& shall learn what I can as people
return home. Perhaps you will, at
some time, give me your views if there
is anything that can be done.

Anyhow I trust that German activity
in Egypt will not be diminished. Will
not the Academy start a German school
at Cairo in view of the great importance
of the subject? Without France has done
little but ^{in Egypt} harm; will it ever realize
its responsibilities as administrator of the
antiquities of Egypt? and we are miserably untrained.
ever yours
F. H. Griffith