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Reanus

RIVERSVALE,

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE.

2 Aug. 1900.

Dear Professor Eрман,

I spent a good deal of time preparing
the ^{old} Coptic Horoscope for publication in the
"Stones of Uhamuas" but the result was so
unsatisfactory that I withdrew it. I now send my
MS. to you with the handcopy of the text. I should
propose that you lithograph this copy in the Zeitschrift
and either edit it yourself (making any use
you like of my notes), or give it to Steindorff to
edit. Or if you think it desirable let me
abbreviate my MS. and print it in AZ.
But probably you can decipher much more
than I can. It is to me most incomprehensible,
and ^{even} Crum could throw but little light on it.

So far as it is intelligible it is interesting,
and I have obtained from it some very
good illustrations for the "Stories": so it
should repay you any time you spend on
it if you have time for it. The dialect
is most like Achmimic and very different
from that of the Paris MS. It would at least
be worth while to lithograph the copy and
print a few notes on it, unless someone else
has is preparing an edition.

I shall soon send you one or two books
which please be so good as to forward
to the Academy. Beni Hasan IV & Ptahhotep I

should reach you directly. Uhamuas is long since finished with, but I do not know when it is to be published. Your own copies will of course reach you in the ordinary course.

You have probably seen the first part of Newberry's Reklamara. I hope he will publish all the XVIIIth Uhelan books in a similar style. That is what he intends to do.

Quibell is about to be married to Miss Pirie, who has been so active in Egypt, at Hieracopolis etc. It should be a very happy arrangement indeed. I have had some correspondence with Breasted about his translation - scheme. I am very glad he is getting to work on the history, dictionary etc. with such good backing from Chicago. When will your Grammar appear?

My wife writes with me in my

kind regards to yourself + Frau Erman.

Yours very truly

W. L. Griffith.

Davis is here doing Ptolemy II, and
the Egyptian Verb!

I would have the MS of the Horoscope type-written
to save trouble to the printer, if you decide to use it!
It could also be very much abbreviated,