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Ägyptologen Adolf Erman (1854-1937)"**

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Beautw.

RIVERSVALE,

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE.

30. VIII. 1901.

Dear Friend,

I need not tell you how very much disappointed we are at your not coming to see us: but we are so much troubled also at the cause. I hope your doctor will find out how to relieve you with special glasses or otherwise. Herbert Thompson came yesterday, & we were so much looking forward to having you here. He, by the way, suffered much from his eyes until last year, but now

thanks to care & good glasses he can
read demotic all day long!

Meyberg's Demotic papyrus, which
I hoped to have shown you gives a long account
of the doings of a man's ancestors
at the temple of Amen of ~~119, 11~~ 119^c, 119^d
(B. Piankhy) and names nearly all the
^{xxvth kings}
~~South kings~~ & Cambyses, with dates.

It ought to be valuable. It is one of
the Crawford Collection, in which there
are many other important papyri.

I am transcribing into hieroglyphs rather
successfully. Your Dictionary ought to
include demotic!

Ever yours

R. L. Griffith.

My wife is even more disappointed than I,
if that were possible. She had never seen
you and so much hoped to make
your acquaintance.

[Faint, illegible handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]