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Dear Friend,

Many thanks for your letter, and
for the Glossar, which has reached me
this time. It is strange that it should
have been returned as unclaimed!

Before long I hope we shall
publish glossaries of the Magical
Papyrus, Nylands Papyri and
the Khannas texts; and after those
I may really attempt a demotic
Dictionary, for which I am beginning
to collect material.

Gardner and I talked much of
the Berlin Dictionary. Would it
not be possible to publish a lexicon
of moderate size from the material
for the big Dictionary, so as to satisfy
the more immediate wants of scholars?

It may seem ungrateful to suggest
this when we have just had the
gift of the excellent Glossar:
but a work on a much larger scale
than that is still a crying need, and
yet the great dictionary must take

years to complete. Meanwhile, with material streaming in and new light on the meanings of words, it really seems premature to attempt the crowning work at once! However it is quite safe to leave the matter in your hands and to your judgement as to what can be done and what is best to be done.

Many thanks too for your enquiry about the Archaeological Report. I am much pleased that you think so well of it: in fact the idea of its being given up has called

forth expressions of approval, ^{of it} to a
surprising degree. It will appear
as usual this year, and the Committee
evidently means to do their best for
it. Next year I expect they will
try it on a different financial
basis, and if that succeeds no doubt
it will ~~remain~~ continue with them.

My sister joins in warm
reetings to Dan Erman and
yourself.

Yours very truly

J. H. Griffiths.