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### **Brief von Francis LI. Griffith an Adolf Erman**

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Beautus.

12, Norham Road,  
Oxford.

9 June 1905.

Dear Friend,

I have not yet succeeded in finding  
a publisher for the "Religion", (though I  
by no means despair of doing so eventually.  
Grevil however says that <sup>he believes</sup> Putnam and  
Sons of New York have undertaken a  
translation. Is that so? If no arrangement  
has yet been made I must have  
another good try.

At the beginning of May I had the

great pleasure of being informed of  
my election as a member of the  
Archaeologische Institut, the letter  
being signed by Professor Conze. I was  
asked to give my permanent address  
in order that the diploma might be  
forwarded to me. I gave my address  
at Riverdale, since I am in Oxford  
for only 14 weeks out of the year: but  
the anxiously looked for diploma does  
not arrive!. Perhaps I am too impatient,

but I fear that my letter may have  
miscarried or that something is wrong.

Prof. Cruise's letter lay hidden for several  
days through a defect in our post box.

I do not know what right I have to  
be a member of the Institute, but I  
cannot help connecting ~~the~~ my election  
with you and your too high estimate  
of my poor powers. However, if I  
am to be a member, I will do my  
best to live up to it! . Demotion

however is entangling me more and  
more on the philological side, and

the vision of a devoted dictionary is  
my goal!

I hope that the great occasions at which  
you ~~had~~ presided in the University  
were favoured by good weather. The  
Schiller centenary was I suppose the  
greatest of them.

It was a great disappointment to us  
not to have seen Frau Euman. Perhaps  
we may have the pleasure of entertaining  
your daughter at Reversoale this  
summer. My sister and I are ~~both~~ hoping  
for this

Yours very truly

J. H. Riffell.