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12, Norham Road,
Oxford.

22 Oct. 1905.

Dear Friend,

I am delighted with the excellent publication of the VIth dynasty papyri. How very interesting they are for the language, as well as other things. But I am becoming very narrow ~~and~~ Demotic is the centre of all my ideas now!

I have had the pleasure of making
the acquaintance of Reischer and
his charming wife. We shall meet
them again tomorrow with Mac Iver
who is just returned from South
Africa after disposing of the
Zimbabwe - Ophiur theory very
thoroughly. Reischer seems to be
getting forward with publication:
I find him very interesting.

Many thanks for your note about
my membership of the ^{Archaeological} Institute;
it was a great satisfaction to
receive it from you.

Thompson is working again
vigorously at demotic having
at last got clear of his
many business engagements,
I have a satisfactory pupil here
who I hope will stick to Egyptology.

I almost wish my Elephantine
papyri had been ready to add
to your publication: perhaps
Oxford may someday publish
them if they are worth it.

Yours very truly

F. Ll. Griffiths.