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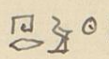
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1 May 1922.

Dear Euman,

May day is a , suitably marked  
by a letter from you!

A library of the World's Best Literature  
was an entirely American enterprise of which  
probably no copy reached even as far as England  
though I believe it was "boomed" with success  
in America. The Editor was Charles Dudley  
Warner (editor of Harper's Monthly Magazine)  
who was a friend of Miss Amelia B. Edwards  
and of my wife - Miss Bradbury - and  
stayed with us at Riversdale in 1896<sup>or 7</sup> when  
he arranged for our contribution. From the  
Archaeological Report 1897-8 p. 36 I see that  
it must have been published at New York in  
that year. I naturally never saw the complete  
work, but by special favour they allowed us  
half-a-dozen copies of our contribution. Such is

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the full history of the thing, which it has amused  
me to look up and set down for you.

I am delighted that you find merit in the  
treatment of the ~~Stalhoft~~<sup>Prisse</sup> - I can hardly call it  
translation - but it represents a good deal of  
work at a time when I knew something of  
the M.K.!

Your separation of the Stalhoft texts is  
very interesting. I hope it means that you are  
preparing to deal with them in the liturgienbuch  
or elsewhere. Dévard promises his commentary  
this year; his emendations are not convincing  
and certainly out of place in the text, but  
he must have much that is good to say after  
his long study.

I have been reading Bayle's Thought and  
confess that I am disappointed. I had never  
heard of him before, and now Cum and  
Dares tell me that he was an ancient

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pupil of yours: but surely the philology and precision of the book are very far from the Berlin standard! At the same time it contains a vast amount of useful stuff that must be new to all but those who preside over the Wörterbuch.

My wife joins me in kindest remembrances  
to yourself and Frau Eiman

Ever yours

J. L. Griffith.

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