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"SANDRIDGE,"  
BOAR'S HILL,  
OXFORD.

30 May, 1932.

Dear Professor Euman,

Owing to the many kind letters which I have received and to the number of contributors to the beautiful memoir which has been presented to me on my seventieth birthday, I find it impossible to write personally to each friend, as I should have wished to do, within a reasonable time. I am however very anxious that there should be no delay in expressing my gratitude to each and all who have thus honoured my birthday. I am profoundly touched. The Festschrift is the most beautiful that I have ever seen, and the articles in it vie with each other in interest and importance.

With heartfelt gratitude,

I am,

*always yours*

*J. H. Griffith*

P.T.O

As you were the first to teach me the true  
method of philological research, by Egyptian,  
by means of your Neuägyptische Grammatik  
(which came to my hands in 1883) and by  
your articles in the Aeg. Zeitschrift; and  
likewise assured my position as an Egyptologist  
by electing me to the Prussian Academy in  
1900, the first and most surprising! honour  
that I ever received, I write first of all to  
you to acknowledge your delightful letter  
written in your own hand (with your  
accustomed combination of humour with  
instruction!) and enclosing the beautiful  
round-robin of Berlin colleagues; both of  
these I shall treasure amongst my proudest  
possessions. X 444 X 44 in 10

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