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This is not my
address - I am
visiting a friend
for today

The Rectory,
Hoxley-on-Thames.

Christmas 1895

My dear Erman

With my best greeting
for the season accept heartiest
thanks for the two gratifying
gifts which you so kindly sent
longer ago than should have
been. But this delay in acknowledging
& sincere appreciative thanks
calls for apology on my part
and forgiveness from you. The
news of the birth of your son

gave me very special pleasure
partly because of the
great joy & satisfaction which
it must have given you, and
also because of the feeling of
close friendship which caused you
to send the news, trusting most
rightly to the sympathetic reception
which would be given to the news.
I truly rejoice with you & add
to my congratulations the hope
that all is going well with the
Mother & Child.

The other gift viz. the most
valuable publication of the Coptic
texts is precious in itself, and
more so because your work,
the only regret which exists in my
mind is that there is nothing
to show or to send you of my
own, especially when your kind
wish has expressed that you
might soon see the publication
of my work. We are going
forward steadily but the cost

is great and the University
naturally wishes to spread the
amount over a longer time
and cares not to hurry. The
Gospel of S. Mark is not yet
finished but there is some
probability of quicker progress
in 1895.

Accept my thanks & good
wishes, & assure Mrs Erman
of my respectful regard &
heartiest hopes.

I must not forget to send greetings
to Dr Schmidt.

Believe me, my dear Erman,

Yours most truly G. Horner