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Ägyptologen Adolf Erman (1854-1937)"**

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My dear Erman

Many thanks for your letter +  
kind words about the Sahidic Gospels.  
I am afraid you will have to wait  
some time for the remaining books  
of the New Testament. The text is  
deplorably incomplete. I have heard  
a report of a perfect text of the  
Pauline Epistles in Paris, Chassinat  
& Thyrinat are making an account of  
more than 40 mss which are offered for

our

sale at 60,000 £ & buyers at such a  
figure are not likely to be found  
Budge knew of this collection & is  
doubtful of its worth - anyhow there  
is nothing very old reported, but  
many dated MSS occur & I am  
looking anxiously for the account which the  
Government promised for last November  
I think of trying Vienna again, but  
I doubt whether Wenzl & Korbáčik  
will allow strangers to see the  
originals - K. wrote to me in the  
winter to say that all would soon

be published - Meanwhile I am getting  
on with the translation of the text  
hitherto collected & I have only one  
chapter altogether missing, but many  
other ~~of~~ chapters are very imperfect  
& not even Van Lemm could restore  
the text from the indications which  
ever remain - I suppose that you would  
not have told me of any accessions of  
at Berlin  
Hellenic papyrus since 1905 - We  
have acquired many small fragments  
of new text - the latest came from  
the binding of the volumes which Budge  
is now editing - You will have smiled

at his Homilies which called down from  
the great Siebert's of St Petersburg  
Olympian thunders -

I can only say 'courage' as to your  
Wörterbuch Labourers Remember me to Sethe  
& Schäffer & Schubart -

Your family affairs are very interesting - eleven  
years make a great difference in a family  
& Peter might be beginning Greek -  
Our universities are tormented with that  
Greek question, & the modern spirit will  
probably soon prevail & Latin will not  
survive -

If you use the Gospels kindly tell me of  
any difficulty you may experience, or any  
fault you may find in the method of the work.  
With hearty greetings to Frau Professorin, ever your  
George Rod  
Sethe & Peter