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My dear Eoman

You will, I hope, receive a copy of the Pauline Epistles which were published at last by the Clarendon Press in Mag - another instalment of the Sahidic New Testament - Please do me the honour of accepting the volumes which in spite of many imperfections + inaccuracies give a complete text of this book of the Bible.

Perhaps you have received from Mr Gardner

a message of good will from me which
I sent during the war. I have great
pleasure in assuring you of the warm & intimate
friendship which I feel towards you &
your family & I rejoice in being able to
give a tangible proof of it by sending
you this small present -

I am afraid that you must not judge
of many other Englishmen of the
higher class by my opinions regarding
the last terrible years. I lost
a nephew & three cousins but I knew
them very slightly & I felt more
deeply the loss of sons of my friends

but I heard of your bereavement with the
greatest sorrow & had my heartiest
unshaken sympathy with you & Frau Gorman
And while I cannot wonder at your
harsh feeling towards my Country I
have no special reason to change my
feeling towards my German friends
Nor do I join in condemnation of
the actem of your Country, believing,
as I do believe that there was tragic
error of
judgment on both sides - I cannot
say that it was a mere mistake, but
it was due to a dreadful ignorance
or a judgment founded upon that ignorance.

I hope that I have said enough to express
my own opinion which, I fear, is quite
different to the opinion of the ^{larger} present
majority in this country, and I need not
 trouble you to say anything in reply but
only to tell me on a card that you have
 received the book & also to say where
 Karl Schmidt & Steinbock are & whether

they would like to have these new volumes
 published.

With all good wishes I remain

Yours very sincerely

George Horner

I addressed the book to the University
 at Berlin -