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NEW YORK

May 17, 1907.

Herr Prof. Dr. Adolf Erman,
Akademie Wissenschaft,
Berlin, Germany.

Dear Sir:-

It was with much interest that I read in the New York "Times" that you are preparing a great Egyptian dictionary. I take this opportunity of inquiring if you can give me any special information on the Egyptian use of pearl, or the Egyptian word "pearl," or the derivation of the word "pearl" in Egypt. Also whether you have any references as to the date when pearls were first used in Egypt. If you have any photographs illustrating this, I shall be pleased to have them. Any information you can give me I will be pleased to refer to your dictionary which I should be glad to have the title of.

Very truly yours,

George F. Kunz

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