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1 Divinity Avenue  
Cambridge

My dear Professor Erman;

I have followed  
with interest Professor  
Breasted's career from  
his student days on,  
and rejoice in his achieve-  
ments and the reputa-  
tion he has earned a-  
mong scholars. I should  
be very glad to see him  
here as Professor of  
Egyptology and Oriental  
History - in both of which

fields we need such a  
man. The University  
has no endowed chair  
for these studies, and  
special provision would  
have to be made. Un-  
fortunately, the present  
financial stress in this  
country makes it very  
unprobable that an ap-  
peal to those who are  
interested in these sub-  
jects for money to sup-  
port a new professorship

would be successful ;  
indeed, I should think  
it unwise at the mo-  
ment to make such  
an appeal. It seems  
not unlikely that we  
shall be compelled to  
suspend for a year the  
modest work which the  
University, in connection  
with the Boston Muse-  
um of Fine Arts, has  
been doing in Egypt  
under Reisner's direct-

ion, and to give up the  
Excavations we had  
hoped to make at  
Samaria.

If, as some more sanguine prophets think, the situation should be relieved within a few months, you may be assured that I shall do whatever is in my power to make possible the calling of Breasted hither; and I am very glad to have your

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letter, as confirmation  
from the highest authori-  
ty of the estimate which  
his American colleagues  
have of him.

With the highest respect,

I am, Sincerely Yours

George F. Moore

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