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My dear Professor Erman.

Before the war I had collected a large number of photographs of Egyptian works of art for the purpose of a book on ancient Egyptian art which I wanted to undertake.

My publishers are now pressing me to finish it, but travelling is so difficult that I am unable to visit the various museums of Europe.

I wonder whether it would be troubling you too much to ask you to send me some of your ordinary sale-photographs of the best objects in your collection, for which I will refund you the money as soon as possible. I should be very grateful indeed if you would do this, and give me the name or date or other identification of each.

I do hope the world will soon settle down sufficiently to make it possible for

students like myself to continue our work.

I retired from my inspectorate in Egypt in 1914, and was too ill to serve in the army; but I gradually get better, and I am now living a quiet life here at Oxford, a short distance from Griffith and Grenfell and Hunt and Blackman and Sayce and ~~others~~ Davies and others.

Oxford was very peaceful and undisturbed during the war, I am glad to say; but thank God it is all over now.

I trust you and my various archaeological friends are well. Although it may be a long time before we, as Germans and Englishmen, may be able to meet, I hope that as fellow-Egyptologists we may soon find a mutual meeting-ground again, in the study of this wretched human race which seems fated to quarrel and fight all the way along its slow march towards higher things.

Yours sincerely
Arthur Weigall