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Ägyptologen Adolf Erman (1854-1937)"**

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2317 Scottwood Avenue  
Toledo, Ohio, November 4,  
1936

Dear Professor Erman: -

This note is to  
thank you without further  
delay for the gift of your  
delightful book on Egypt for  
children.

I wish indeed that it might be translated into English. I will try to write a notice of it for one of the few American journals that still print reviews and express the wish therein that it might be made available to American children. Perhaps that might start something!

The book seems to me in every way admirable. For instance, I like so much the way on page 34 you rationalize the animal forms of Egyptian gods. The simplification and at the same time complete absence of "talking

down" to children are skillfully  
carried through.

You will have heard of  
the amazing victory of President  
Roosevelt, despite the opposition of  
business and almost all the news-  
papers of the country. We are de-  
pressed. The national debt has grown  
in peace time by leaps and bounds  
and taxes are becoming yearly more  
burdensome. It is a strange difficult world we  
all live in. I am my gratitude for the book  
ever devotedly yours "Caroline"