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Dear Professor Erman:-

Recently I received delightful letters from you and Mrs. Erman and now this morning your letter of August 30 has just reached me.

It is only to this last that I will make answer this evening. First, my appreciation of your kindness in having my review of the Abydos book read to you and in telling me of your interest in it. You will understand how much I value your kind words and what an encouragement they are to me.

I have looked thoroughly into the matter of the review you mention having sent me and am sorry to tell you that it never reached me. I received,

at the time it came out, a separate
of your review of the first volume of
Chesters Beatty papyri, the review that
appeared in the Deutsche Literaturzeitung,
November 29, 1931, cols. 2263-2264. In
my copy of the book I have listed
it on a fly leaf at the back and the
actual offprint is laid inside the book.

Even if I could have forgotten receiving
a review of the British Museum publica-
tion, I would not at the time it came
have failed to add a reference at the
back of my copy - one which I value
especially because Dr. Gardiner gave it
to me. I like to list in books any

reviews, not merely perfunctory, to which
it might be useful later to turn, and
I would surely have done so in this
case. I find noted only the review in the

Literary Supplement of the London Times for
May 2, 1934.

But I have something else of yours
to acknowledge gratefully, the Bericht

of the Berlin Academy giving your "Gedächtnisrede auf Kurt Sethe," which I have read with the deepest interest. Thank you indeed for sending me this.

I hope in a few days to send ^{to you} another Atlantic, the one for September, which contains a very interesting article on Ethiopia, and also to write a fuller letter. Just now we are in the throes of preparations to move, but this address will serve you until I send another. We are to have a whole house next, with wood-burning fireplace and a sleeping porch. Some other friends are going to California for a year and want us to take care of the place for them. A house left unoccupied ^{for long} is almost certain to be entered and more or less damaged.

My affectionate greetings to Mrs. Euman and more of a personal letter a little later from your grateful
Caroline P. Williams

