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Dear Uncle George:

I talked today on the telephone with Mr. Ernest Brooks of the Bollingen Foundation, and he informally assures me that it is the intention of the Foundation to carry on your grant indefinitely, but their constitution does not allow them to make a grant for more than one year at a time. I expect to see Miss Vaun Gillmor in a few days in regard to the large Coptic Grammar, and at that time I shall try to see Mr. Brooks and find out if there is any chance of the grant being increased somewhat. I do not feel over optimistic about this since the present grant was a departure from their usual custom. However I do not mind raising the question with Brooks as he is a nice fellow and I have known him slightly for about twenty years, having first met him long before he became connected with the Foundation.

THE LARGE COPTIC GRAMMAR

I have been looking over your letters of this winter and spring and there are a few matters that I should like to mention.

1. I understand that you do not feel that an index of Subjects is necessary if you have a full table of contents such as you had in the second edition.
2. Am I right in thinking that you do not now wish to have Lesestücke and a vocabulary as a part of the large Grammar itself?
3. Am I right in thinking that you will have a bibliography as a part of the big Grammar? If this is so, the only parts of the big Grammar that remain to be supplied would be your Foreword and the bibliography. *

THE ELEMENTARY GRAMMAR

I understand that this will be printed at their own risk by the firm of Brill in Leiden. I am inclined to think from your letters that you asked Brill to do also the Lesestücke and vocabulary as a separate work which could be used by students with either the large or

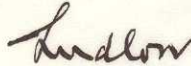
** Vgl. die Bibliographie bei Mallon. Eine kurze bibliographische Übersicht könnte sich geben.*

small Grammar. If this is the case will the paragraph references in the vocabulary be to paragraphs in the big Grammar only? In a letter of yours dated 14 June you refer to corresponding with Brill about "die beiden kleinen Grammatiken". It was from this that I got the impression that Brill was considering printing the Elementary Grammar, and as a separate work, the Lesestücke and vocabulary.

I know de Buck very well. When he was in America collating the Coffin Texts, he spent some time in this Museum and visited us in Connecticut for a week-end. Since then I have corresponded with him from time to time. I would be glad to write to him about anything in connection with the Grammar if you wish me to.

With all good wishes to all of you,

Affectionately,



Ludlow Bull