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Dr. George Steindorff
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Dear Dr. Steindorff;

As Dr. Ludlow Bull has no doubt communicated to you, the Trustees of Bollingen Foundation are prepared to consider making an allocation of funds in order to assist in the publication, by one of the university presses, of your revised edition of the Coptic Grammar, providing the costs of this undertaking prove to be reasonable.

Dr. Bull may have informed you that the Foundation has approached the University of Chicago Press, of which Mr. W. T. Couch is Director. It was suggested to Mr. Couch that, for the preparation of an estimate of costs, we should be able to supply him with either the microfilm copy of the complete manuscript, or that section, according to Dr. Bull, about half of the work, which has not already been sent to Mrs. Crum, in England, for translation. Mr. Couch has written to ask if we are able to provide him with the latter. I am writing to you therefore to ask you if you have any objection to forwarding to him the portion of the manuscript in your possession. Mr. Couch will, of course, need all the information you can give him about the remainder of the manuscript. Will you be good enough to let me know whether this plan meets with your approval, and the date on which you send the manuscript? I assume that the Chicago Press will acknowledge its receipt to us, as well as to you. Their address is 5750 Ellis Avenue, Chicago 37, Illinois.

I should like to take this opportunity to tell you how pleased I am that steps are being taken towards the presentation of this work, of such great importance to Coptic scholars throughout the world.

Sincerely yours,

John D. Barrett
Editor

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