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Mr. Fred Wieck  
University of Chicago Press  
5750 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago, 37, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Wieck:

Upon receipt of your explicit letter of January 10, I have given thorough consideration to the problem of setting the manuscript of my Coptic Grammar, and have conferred about it with Dr. Bull. I cannot help but tell you that I am not at all in favor of the idea of setting the German part in type and using a calligrapher for filling in the Coptic and Greek portions.

As a means of expediting the job, - and I must stress this point once more in view of the many months lost by now, - and of lowering the cost, I wish to suggest the employment of a properly equipped printing establishment either in Western Germany or in the Low Countries e.g. W. Kolhammer in Stuttgart, J.J. Augustin in Gluecksburg/Hamburg or E.J. Brill in Leiden. This would also eliminate the extremely difficult and tedious procedure of re-typing which ought to be avoided for many reasons .

Of course, I have no objection against your investigating the calligraphic method for the purpose of making an estimate as long as you keep in mind that I am not committing myself to its ultimate use.

With kindest regards,

Very Sincerely yours,



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George Steindorff

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