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Dear Professor Steindorff,

Many thanks for your letter of the 31st, enclosing a list of questions regarding the Anibeh material. Unfortunately it will be difficult to do much this month; I have no assistants at the Museum, as they are away on their vacations, and there is no one to make photographs or drawings, for the same reason. The Museum is closed to the public, but I am going in every day. I will however get your questions answered at the earliest possible moment.

Sethe's death is a terrible loss to us all. Seldom indeed has there been in Egyptology such a worker as he, with his vast knowledge and marvellous productivity. Only a few weeks ago, as it seems, he wrote to me saying how much he would like to show me his commentary on the Pyramid Texts, and I replied that I would if possible come to see him at Berlin next summer. We corresponded frequently, and he was always most generous in commenting fully on anything I wrote, and in help with any philological problem that I put before him. It is obviously a duty incumbent on German Egyptology to publish what he left of his commentary. I am not sure if he left a Glossary of the Pyramid Texts, # or the materials for one, apart from his Zetteln for the Wörterbuch, many of which are doubtless now überholt by his subsequent researches. How greatly Erman must feel his loss. And who will replace him ?

With hearty greetings  
Yours always sincerely  
Baltasar Guzmán