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My dear Professor Kelsey:

Your letter of Dec. 22^d did not get into my hands until January 4th, as the holidays, my trip to Ann Arbor, a sickness which followed, and the fact that I had been not been able to complete the distribution and inventory, all intervened; and I did not come back here to my mailbox until college work began again. Please accept my explanation as an apology for delay.

The inventory is enclosed. In the distribution I have assigned to Michigan the splendid piece which was tagged (no. 1), and the Coptic fragments. The remainder I have attempted to divide equitably by size, importance and condition. As you will observe, Michigan 4 is made up of two pieces which were separated as we found them in Brummer's hands. It now makes a fine complete letter. I hope that the division will seem a fair one to you.

Brummer wrote me that Nahman wished him to take over another lot for sale here. As I have no more money for this year I cannot go into any deal, and so wrote to Brummer, asking him to confer with you.

Under separate cover I send you two offprints of articles. Another should come in shortly.

I have seen Rostovtzeff several times of late; but fortunately I did not mention the possible cooperation of Yale. There were reasons which made this advisable. When I see you we will talk it over. For the present there seems to

be no money in his hands for papyrus purchases.
That situation may change shortly.

The Michigan lot from this purchase is now in our vault awaiting someone who is authorized to receive them. When you come through please let me see you, by all means, as I have many plans to discuss with you. Your previous kindnesses and your generous interest in the development of the papyrus work impels me to seek your guidance.

By today's mail I am sending a copy of the inventory and report to H. Idria Bell.

Hoping to see you soon

I am Sincerely yours

W. L. Westermann.

P. S. Rostovtzeff is enthusiastic about the work at Karamis. His public praise at Ann Arbor has been expressed to me privately as well. The results of the work entirely surpassed my expectations.

INVENTORY and DISTRIBUTION of the NAHMAN LOT

bought in NEW YORK - MICHIGAN \$2500

- Serial No.
- 3233 1 (Original No.11) Hypotheke agreement upon a loan of
44 talents. 2d Century B.C. 23rd year of a Ptolemy,
dating by synchronized Egyptian-Macedonian Calendar. $12\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{3}{4}$
- 3193 2 (Original No.21) Zenon group. Letter of Nicobius to
Maimachus with copy of a letter from Diotimus to Ni-
cobius, Year 33 of Philadelphus. $11-1/2 \times 5-1/4$ in.
- 3234 3 (Original No.28) Agreement in letter form regarding
rent of an orchard. Probably 2d century. B.C. Written
in rough uncials. $12 \times 6-1/2$ inches.
- 3194 4 (Original No.68 and 72, which belong together) Letter
of the Zenon Group, Hermaphilus to Eukles (cf. Columbia
26 & 31) $13-3/4 \times 3-1/2$ in.
- 3195 5 (Original No.94) Zenon group. Letter of Appollonius to
Zenon regarding a slave boy. $10-1/2 \times 2)1.4$ in.
- 3196 6 (Original No.117) Zenon group. Announcement to police by
a cleruch of Nicanor of loss of a female donkey. *with real unbroken*
Year 40^{1?} of Philadelphus $5-1/2 \times 4-1/2$ in.
- 3197 7 (Original No.13) Zenon Group. Account of payments to
household servants for "Carrying"
Year 3 of Euergetes I. $12-1/2 \times 6-1/4$ in.
- 3235 8 (Original No.4) Private or official letter. 3rd Century
B.C. $10-1/4 \times 3$ in.
- 3198 9 (Original No.5) Zenon group. Letter of complaint
addressed to Zenon regarding a donkey. $7 \times 5-1/2$ in.

- Serial No.
- 3236 10 (Original No.17) Receipt for rent paid into the Basilikon. ✓
3rd or 2d Cent. B.C. 12 x 4 in.
- 3199 11 (Original No.18) Zenon group. Receipt for payment made by ✓
Panacestor for cutting over and burning over land. Year
29 of Philadelphus. 3-3/4 x 4 in. *with seal.*
- 3200 12 (Original No.19) Recto : Zenon group. Account of material ✓
including a silvered ostrich egg, lead, a soldier's cloak
Verso : Probably also of the Zenon group. List of
expenditures. 6 x 3-1/4 in.
- 3201 13 (Original No.40) Zenon group. Letter from Isingus to Zenon. ✓
Year 31 of Philadelphus. 3-1/2 x 9-1/2 in.
- 3202 14 (Original No.41) Zenon group. Opening lines lost. ✓
Etearchus is accused before Nicanor. Year 38 of Phila-
delphus. 9-1/4 x 3-3/4 in.
- 3203 15 (Original No.44) Zenon group. Long Hypomnema or letter to ✓
Zenon in two columns. ^{Several} ~~Several~~ lines missing at the top.
11-1/2 x 4-3/4 in.
- 3204 16 (Original No.50) Zenon group. Hypomnema to Hermon from Jason ✓
in which Zenon is to be informed about some cattle. 12 x 4-1/2 in
- 3205 17 (Original No.51) Zenon group. Account of sheep and goats. ✓
Year 5 of Euergetes I. 13 x 6 in.
- 3206 18 (Original No.114) Probably of the Zenon group. Letter from ✓
Diogenes to Demetrius entering complaint regarding some
action of the Logutai. 6-1/4 x 4-1/2 in.
- 3207 19 (Original No.15) Zenon Group. Letter of Agathocles to ✓
Demetrius regarding irrigation and other farm matters.
6 x 4 in.

- Serial No.
- 3208 20 (Original No.26) Zenon group. Letter of Haroides to Zenon, only a half preserved. Seal, but no date.
4-1/2 x 5 in.
- 3209 21 (Original No.33) Zenon group. Letter of Antipater to Zenon asking for instructions. 12-1/4 x 3-1/2 in.
- 3210 22 (Original No.45) Zenon group. Letter acknowledging receipt of rent. Year 4 of Euergetes I. 7 x 5 in.
- 3211 23 (Original No.58) Zenon group. List of 16 names followed by numbers, including Zenon. 10 X 7-1/4 in.
- 3212 24 (Original No.64) Zenon group. Brief letter, Zenon to Pyron, asking him to pay for 3 artabs (of barley?)
No date. 4-1/2 x 2 in.
- 3213 25 (Original No.71) Zenon group. Letter containing account of expenditures on wine, ground meal, etc.
Docket on varso. 6-1/4 x 5 in.
- 3214 26 (Original No.73) Zenon group. Hypomnema to Zenon regarding purchase of a himation, chiton, etc.
Right half gone. 7-1/2 x 4 in.
- 3215 27 (Original No.75) Probably Zenon group. Lower Part of a letter. 12 x 3 in.
- 3216 28 (Original No.76) Letters of the Zenon group, recto and varso. About 1/3 preserved. 3-1/2 x 4 in.
- 3217 29 (Original No.77) Zenon group. Letter of Menes to Zenon regarding crops. Year 39 of Philadelphus.
One half preserved. 3-3/4 x 6-1/2 in.
- 3218 30 (Original No.79) Zenon group. Account with date 28th year of Philadelphus. 13 x 6-3/4 in.

- Serial No.
- 3219 31 (Original No.84) Zenon group. About 2/3 of a letter ✓
to Zenon. Year 39 Of Philadelphus. 9 x 5 in.
- 3220 32 (Original No.89) Zenon group. Letter of Philimus to ✓
Zenon. In bad condition. 8-3/4 x 4-1/2 in.
- 3221 33 (Original No.99) Recto and Verso. Zenon group ✓
~~contents~~ Recto : double document, contents not
deciphered.
Verso : Letter of Petosiris to Thenpelouis (?)
years 35 of Philadelphus. 5-1/2 x 3-3/4 in.
- 3222 34 (Original No.60) Zenon group. Fragmentary letter ✓
discussing farm work. Year 39 of Philadelphus.
6 x 3-1/2 in.
- 3223 35 (Original No.65) Zenon group. Letter of Corobiades ✓
to Acrisius. Right half preserved. 3 x 4 in.
- 3224 36 (Original No.67) Zenon group. Apollonius to Zenon. ✓
Central part preserved. 4-1/2 x 4-1/2 in.
- 3225 37 (Original No.70) Zenon group. Letter to Zenon ✓
Verso has address & docket. 6-1/2 x 4-1/4 in.
- 3226 38 (Original No.78) Zenon group. Central part of letter, ✓
dated year 28. 5-3/4 x 4-1/4 in.
- 3227 39 (Original No.83) Letter to Zenon. Only central part ✓
preserved. 5-1.4 x 4 in.
- 3228 40 (Original No.88) Script of the Zenon period. Fragment ✓
of a legal document in duplicate. 6-1/2 x 2-3/4 in.
- 3229 41 (Original No.90) Fragment of a letter of the Zenon ✓
group. 11-1/2 x 2-1/2 in.

- Serial No.
- 3230 42 (Original No.96) Zenon group. Letter on farm matters ←
Year 33 of Philadelphus. Several lines lost at top.
5 x 3-1/2 in.
- 3232 43 (Original No.105) Ptolemaic, but not Zenon group (?) ←
Receipt for goods received from one Perdicos.
5-1/4 x 3-1/4 in.
- 3231 44 (Original No.110) Zenon group. Letter badly ←
shredded. 12-1/2 x 5-1/2 in.
- 3238 45 (Original No. 1) Roman Kerkesouchus. Contract ←
of sale or lease of a donkey. 154 A.D.
6-3/4 x 2-3/4 in.
- 3239 46 (Original No.6) Roman. Recto : Receipt, 9th year of ←
Severus Alexander.
Verso : Receipt, 3rd century. 5-1/2 x 4-1/2 in.
- 3240 47 (Original No.10) Latin document. List of names, including ←
Roman citizen names, with place of origo (?)
Castra Indaeorum (?) Lycopolis, etc. 7-1/2 x 4-1/4 in.
- 3241 48 (Original No.30) Roman private letter, 2nd cent. A.D. ←
7 x 5-1/4 in.
- 3242 49 (Original No.54) Roman. Official letter to the ←
Archephodus of Dinnis. 4th Cent. A.D. 4-1/4 x 4-1/4 in.
- 3243 50 (Original No. 3) Roman. Brief list of materials, ←
cinnamon, nard, etc. 1st century A.D. 8-3/4 x 3-1/4 in.
- 3237 51 (Original No. 7) Ptolemaic (?) Receipt probably sitometria ←
Early 1st century. B.C. (?) 6-3/4 x 6 in.
- 3244 52 (Original No.14) Roman. Official receipt. Year 4 of Anto- ←
nius. 3-1/2 x 2-3/4 in.

- Serial No.
- 3245 53 (Original No.43) Roman. Account. 1st or 2d century. A.D. ←
10 x 2-3/4 in.
- 3250 54 (Original No.52) 16 Coptic fragments, belonging to one ←
piece.
- 3246 55 (Original No.81) Roman. Fragment of legal document. ←
Early third Century A.D. (4 x 3 in.).
- 3247 56 (Original No.93) Roman. Receipt. 3rd or 4th Cent. A.D. ←
2-3/4 x 4-1/4 in.
- 3248 57 (Original No.108) Roman. Letter. 1st or 2d Cent. A.D. ←
Top is gone. 7-3/4 x 5-1/2 in.
- 3249 58 (Original No.112) Roman. Recto. fragment of a contract. ←
2d Century. A.D.

Verso : Letter of the 2d Century A.D

5-3/4 x 3-1/4 in.