Dear Mr.Ragheb and Miss Mary,

Thank you very-very much for the scholarship of the Institute of Coptic Studies, Bishop Gregorios is offering for me. The official form and the way of sending is most convenient.

My Director took it very favorable and he will it lay before the Ministry with his recommendation.

But at this moment I cannot give a positive answer as to the date of my arrival. Our Museum is moving into another building on which there are works of renovation to be undertaken and I must be present by the transportation of the Folk Music Department. I mentioned that already to Mr. Iskandar. As soon as I know something certain upon the date of transportation, I shall inform you.

I am very obliged to you for the marvelous records you sent. Now I make transcriptions from the tape I got / may be you know that the last piece is notfinished; Mr. Iskandar surely mentioned that to you./. My new transcriptions I gave to reproduce by xerox; in a cuple of weeks I shall receive it and send it by Artisjus.

It is my ardent wish to complete this volume as soon as possible. You can't imagine how I regret not beeing able to finish it until now. If you would see my life, you could understand that it was impossible for me althought I tried all I could.-I should like to know whether in Cairo there is now a

metronom avaiable? I beg you to write me you would like what I shall bring for you and Miss Mary.

Hope you are all in good health. God,s blessing will be with us and as for the many hindrances, our efforts will please Him probably more.

Many thanks that you invited me again at your home. I am happy that I can work again with you.

With love your thankful

Margaret

5.March,1975.