

Horemmekehib, Address to the visitor of the tomb of

Nederhof - English

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Transliteration and translation for "Address to the visitor of the tomb of Horemmekehib", following the transcription of Sethe (1924), p. 89.

The transliteration throughout follows Hannig (1995).

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j^cnhw tpjw-t³ w^cb nb sš nb, rmtt nbt hrj-ḥbt nb

O living who are on earth, every priest, every scribe, all people, and every lector priest

ᶜq.tj=sn r js pn mr=tn ᶜnh msd=tn ḥpyt

who will enter this tomb, as you love life and detest death,

swd=tn j³t=tn n ḥrdw=tn

mj dd=tn ḥtp-dj-nsw Hr-Bḥdtj

as you pass on your offices to your children, so you say: 'A royal offering of Horus of Edfu,

Wsjr Jnpw tpj ḏw=f



ntrw ntrwt

jmjw ḥwt-ntr

of Osiris, of Anubis on his mountain, and of the gods and goddesses in the temple.

ḏj=sn prt-r-ḥrw t ḥnqt k³w ḥpdw šs mnḥt sntr¹

May they give a mortuary offering of bread, beer, oxen, fowl, alabaster, clothing, incense,

¹ Read second  as .

mrḥt ḥtp ḏf³w

jḥt nbt nfrt w^cb

ᶜnh^t ntr jm

oil, offerings and sustenance, and all good and pure things on which a god lives,

n k³ n ḥm-ntr n Hr-Bḥdtj

Hr-m-mḥ-jb m^{3c}-ḥrw

to the spirit of the priest of Horus of Edfu Horemmehib, justified,

jr.n ḥm-ntr Snb

m^{3c}-ḥrw ms.n sw ḥqrt-nsw¹

Sbk-nfrw m^{3c}t

begotten by the priest Seneb, justified, born of lady-in-waiting Sobek-neferu, justified.'

¹ Uncertain reading.

nn ḥtpw pw ḥr rmn=tn

ḥ pw ndm n q³b=tn

It is not a burden on your shoulders, but it is a sweet breath from your entrails.

ḥ=sn n s^cḥ

Hr-m-mḥ-jb m ḥrt-ntr

It is beneficial to the blessed Horemmehib in the necropolis.
