Sebek-hotep, Address to the visitor of the tomb of Nederhof - English

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Bibliography

living who are on earth, every lector priest, every scribe, and every priest and official

who will pass this tomb-chapel, which I built for it to be shade for my soul,

to be a resting-place for my shade, as you wish that your city gods praise you,

that you remain at your places, that you pass on your offices to your children,

that you arrive safely, that you recount your expeditions to your wives, so you say:

'A royal offering of Osiris, lord of Busiris, great god, lord of Abydos. May he give

a thousand loaves of bread, a thousand jars of beer, a thousand oxen, a thousand fowl,

a thousand good things, for the spirit of the scribe of the great prison Sebek-hotp,

justified, begotten by the scribe of the great prison Senebni, justified.'

There will not be a loss of your tomb-equipment,

and it is not difficult for the mouth of him who says this. As to him who will do what I say,

I will be guardian of his health and protector of his children.