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to the Sinai Peninsula, but also to Egypt as we learn now from the present texts. The authors of the Nabataean inscriptions from Egypt seem to have been caravan people who traded with Egypt.

The inscriptions are in relation to Roman roads and stations.

D. Meredith, *Annius Plocamus: two Inscriptions from the Berenice Road* (reprinted from the *Journal of Roman Studies* XLIII [1953] 38—40).

The two inscriptions are cut by a certain Lysas, slave of Publius Annius Plocamus. Their date is 5th July A.D. 6. The editor gives same information about Annius Plocamus whom Pliny describes as a farmer of the Red Sea Taxes.

H. Metzger, *Vier griechische Papyrusurkunden aus der Sammlung Erzherzog Rainer in Wien* (S.A. aus *Schweizer Beiträge zur allgem. Gesch.* XII [1954] 139—148).

The edition comprises: P. Graec. Vindob. 25.800 (224 A.D.), a loan document with the stipulation clause (l. 16—18): Περὶ δὲ τοῦ τα[ῦ]τ[α] ὀρθῶς καλῶς γερον[έ]ναι ἡπηρεώτησεν ὁ Μύστη[ς], ὡμ[ο]-λόγησεν ὁ Ὠρείων (cf. about the stipulation my *Law*<sup>2</sup> 396 ff.). If in our text the formula differs somewhat from the usual pattern, we may perhaps suppose that the stipulation did not yet degenerated. P. Graec. Vindob. 13.107 (300 A.D.) is a private letter which mentions orders. P. Graec. Vindob. 15.312 (III cent. A.D.) — a personal list mentioning (v. 7) a Ἡρακλειδῆς ἀπὸ β(ενε)φ(ικιαρίων), an administrative rank in the prefect's staff; P. Graec. Vindob. 15.542 is a private letter very likely from the V cent. A.D. comprising orders.

R. R. Rees, *An Unpublished Herton Papyrus: Letter from the Senate to the Strategus* (J.E.A. 40 [1954] 88—91).

The papyrus is concerned with the election by the local senate of two officers to superwise the corn-supply at Oxyrhynchus, acting on the orders of the *rationalis*. Such officials were chosen by the βουλή and their nomination then communicated by the *prytanis* to the *strategus*, who gave them their instructions. It is clear that in the present instance some difficulty had arisen, possibly in the form of an objection by the elected men, and that the *prytanis* wishes to enlist the support of the *strategus* in order to deal with it.