

(Card Script)

Dear Sir William:

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Your tablet comes from the temple library of Aššur the old capital of Assyria, and is not from Ninevah itself. The period is that of Sardanapelus who founded the great library at Ninevah, or perhaps a bit earlier being written most likely under Senecherib's grandfather of Sardanapelus. These kings patronized schools of medicine in the old capital as well as at Ninevah. This is the first medical tablet from the library of Assur and was beyond doubt plundered from the German excavations which were captured by our army.

I will try to send you a full translation and discussion on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Yours sincerely,