

'As you were urged in person by me and by my lord the most distinguished Cyrus, advocate, on account of the hundred artabac of corn from the old produce, vouchsafe to perform this favour and write to your sailors what they ought to do. If you order them to make the bread here and send it to the village of Ibion, write to them; or if you order them to send the corn to Ibion, again write to them. For Anoup has already taken his fifty, and the other man his fifty. Vouchsafe then to write to them by the letter-carrier what they ought to do, sir. (Addressed) Deliver to my lord and brother Askalas, captain, from Pambechis . . .'

1. π; cf. 941. 1, note.

3. Κύρου is best regarded as a proper name since κυρίου precedes in l. 2. For the σχολαστικοί cf. 902. 1, note, Gelzer, *Leipziger hist. Abhandl.* xiii. p. 34.

4. ὀφίλουσιν ποιήσουσιν is a parataxis like καταξίωσον τελέωσωσιν.

## 1072. LETTER OF PHILOXENUS.

29.9 × 5.3 cm.

Fifth or sixth century.

A short letter, written in a very narrow column, relating to a pond which was in process of construction.

Φιλόξενος	ἐν τῷ κτήματι
ἄπα Μαρτυρίου	ἱερέων,
πρεσβυτέρου.	15 μέλλω γὰρ
δεχόμενος	ὀρκῶσε
5 τοῦτό μου	περὶ τοῦ
τὸ γράμμα	ἀναλώματος
σπούδασον	ὅτι τί
φροντίσαι	20 ἀνήλωσαν
τοῦ νέου	εἰς αὐτόν.
10 λάκκου	
τοῦ γιγνομένου	ἔρρωσο).
σὺν θεῷ	

2-3. I. Μαρτυρίῳ πρεσβυτέρῳ.

14. ἱερέων Παρ.

'Philoxenus to Apa Martyrius, elder. On receipt of this my letter hasten to give heed to the new pond which is being made by the help of God in the priests' estate, for I am about to take an oath of them as to the expense, what they have spent upon it. Good-bye.'

19. ὅτι τί: on the analogy it will be better to write τί καὶ τί than τι καὶ τι in 937. 22, as was preferred by Wilcken, *Archiv* v. p. 272.