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Petra Weschenfelder, A Divorce with a Nubian Bishop? Revisiting Papyrus Qasr Ibrim II 25.

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Revisits papyrus P. QI II 25 from Qasr Ibrim written in Old Nubian. The new translation of the document proposes that the letter might be a request for support in transactions related to the divorce of the writer's daughter. Since Old Nubian texts published so far discussed neither marriage nor divorce directly, documents from neighbouring Egypt might provide insight into these matters. The intertextual reading of several of the Qasr Ibrim letters published so far provides clues for the careers of the correspondents, Iesou, bishop of Ibrim and Israel, domesticos of Faras, and discusses the likelihood of either of them being the writer of the letter.

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