The Talmud Yerushalmi (Jerusalem or Palestinian Talmud) was his specialty within Halakic research. His earliest work in this area is a collection of texts, Yerushalmi Fragments from the Genizah (1909); his major work is a commentary on the Palestinian Talmud (1941 and 1961). Research emphasizing Halakic literature was a reflection of Ginzberg's belief that only in the Halakah could one find "the mind and the character of the Jewish people exactly and adequately expressed." Genizah fragments can surface in the most unexpected places. Recently, I was called to the Manuscripts Reading Room at Cambridge University Library by its superintendent, Godfrey Waller, to look at a number of interesting manuscripts that a reader had come across. Professor Stephen Emmel had been examining some Coptic manuscripts prior to their conservation.