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Gentlemen:

I have just been informed by the widow of the Danish linguist, LOUIS HJELMSLEV, with whom I worked for several years, that two of his books have appeared in Japanese translation, and I should like to order one copy of each if you are able to secure them for me.

One, entitled GENGOGAKU NYŪMON, is a translation of SPROGET (in English translation: LANGUAGE), prepared by TADAO SHIMOMIYA and MUTSUO IEMURA, and — according to the information given me by Mrs Hjelmslev — published by KINOKUNIYA SHOTEN (Tokyo, 1968).

She did not have the Japanese title of the other book, whose Danish title is OM KRING SPROGTEORIENS GRUNDLÆGGELSE (translated by me into English as PROLEGOMENA TO A THEORY OF LANGUAGE). She does know, however, that it was published by IWANAMI SHOTEN (2-5-5 HITOTSUBASHI, CHIYODA-KU, TOKYO).

I hope this information is sufficient for you to locate the books. (I am not, incidentally, ordering a copy of the Japanese translation of Hjelmslev's PRINCIPES DE GRAMMAIRE GÉNÉRALE, since I already have one.)

Thank you for your help.  
Yours sincerely,

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