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Attridge, Harold W., and MacRae, George. "The Gospel of Truth." In: *Nag Hammadi Codex I (The Jung Codex)*, edited by Harold W. Attridge, 1:55–122, 2:39–135. 2 vols. NHS 22, 23. Leiden 1985.

Vergote, Joseph. "Les dialectes dans le domaine égyptien." *CE* 36 (1961), 237–249.

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