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Dear Miss Swindler,

The article by Const. Dem. Ktistopoulos was gratefully received, and read with much interest and little conviction.

Writing a short review of it will be an easy matter. I may be able to complete it over the week-end, and send you a copy immediately. It occurs to me, however, that the review may be much more useful if it includes Hrozny's "Entzifferungsversuch", about which I heard some time ago, and which is referred to in the preface of the monograph you sent. It has not been available, as yet, through the usual channels, but I have just written to Professor Harris, editor of the Journal of the American Oriental Society, and if that proves unsuccessful, shall try all the orientalist I know.

Getting it may mean waiting a few months. As soon as soon as the review on Ktistopoulos is finished it will be sent to you; you can do as you like about using it.

I am also sending you a copy of the Classical Outlook with the little article for which you so kindly lent the plates. Extra copies were slow in arriving. I thought I would wait until the reprints of the new article in the AJA came; but they are also slow.

I wonder if, offhand, you would know the name of a good university which offers graduate work in numismatics. A really remarkable young man, without question the most unusual student I ever knew, has just been discharged from the army after four years of service, almost three of them overseas in active combat. Even as a freshman he was interested in numismatics, and his greatest ambition in life was to join the staff of some museum. He has come back, as some of the best of them do, convinced that his years of fighting have made it impossible for him to go ahead with the academic career he planned. I have tried to convince him that he should take advantage of the GI Bill of Rights, but since I know very little about numismatics, I could not make any specific suggestions. He really deserves every consideration, not for any sentimental reasons, as a veteran, but because he has a remarkable mind, and a tireless enthusiasm for his subject. I would be very grateful if you could tell me if there is any way he could prepare himself for the work he loves, or, conversely, if there are no openings in his chosen field; or--at any rate, how to go about finding out.

Sincerely yours

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