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Dear Franklin,

To-day I set aside for answering letters, which have a horrid way of piling up. Yours is first – so here goes.

I still haven't the slightest constructive idea about phonetic values for Minoan. So I can't say anybody's idea is right or wrong. Since Sundwall is infinitely more careful and cautious than anyone else, his guesses must be considered – and that's as far as I will go. His articles always contain some very useful ideas about the structure of Minoan, and the interrelations of signs. It is these things that make them so useful.

For the conference on the Institute. Here's my schedule. Look it over, and choose a time when I'm free and you have time. I'll keep the appointment.

I teach through June 9. So, unless a Saturday or Sunday on that time is convenient for you (which I doubt), it will have to be later.

Examinations make the following dates impossible for me.

June 15–17, June 19,
June 21

Any other time till about July 15 is all right.

Also, Monday, May 31, which is a holiday because we celebrate Memorial Day then since it comes on Sunday.

I've got about four months of work, copying material to take to England, to finish in two months in addition to all the hectic work of finishing the semester. That should keep me out of mischief.

I hope we can find a time for the meeting.

Hastily

Alice

P.S. Forgot to say – yes, I'm willing to try to do all the work. I can't promise absolutely, because I don't know what it will imply, but, if it is what I think, it should be quite possible.

Frid. June 18
or after Tues June 22