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Dear Emmett:

Thanks for your letter of the 21st just received. I did hear with great satisfaction from Paul McKendrick in Rome that you would be at the new Institute this year. It sounds like an ideal arrangement all around and I sincerely hope that the association will continue long beyond one year.

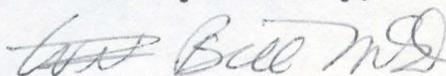
I have heard very little about the Mycenaean sessions at the Congress in London. Turner wrote a short note indicating that due to his illness Chadwick had had to take over our report. I am hoping to hear from Chadwick himself soon. It was a great disappointment to me not to be able to be present for the sessions.

Yes, I think we have gone a long way in the past year toward breaking the back of the Mycenaean field work. Of course, plenty of exploration remains to be done but we now know how to go about it. And there are endless opportunities for small or large digs. Watch for an article in IIN sometime in October.

As for my plans for the Christmas meetings, nothing is definite. I had in mind a report in one of the general sessions on our work, particularly the test excavations. But I have not contacted the program committee as yet and if you think this would work well into a special Mycenaean session, I would be quite willing to present it in that way. I believe the deadline is supposed to be October 15 for program arrangements. Please feel free to count me in on a Mycenaean session if such can be arranged. And do let me know if there is anything I can do to assist in arranging same.

Our detailed report will probably come out in AJA and I will be laboring on it this fall. Don't be too surprised if you get some requests for expert opinion as I proceed.

Yours very sincerely,



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