

Athens, August 2, 1955

Dear Emmett:

Many thanks for yours of July 28 just received. I was glad to know that you have turned over the mss. of Byles Tablets II to the PVP and that the book may be out toward the end of October. I take it my brief foreword is included. One short paragraph should probably be added - a word of thanks as in P T I to the CP Staff Memorial Fund for financing the publication & to PVP for exercising paper care in pushing it through the press. Maybe you've already thought of

this.

I seem to have no copy here of that draft of the foreword, and I don't know if it should have been revised. There isn't much of a dangerous nature in it, in any event. If you think any changes are needed, please make them.

We have just finished the 1955 campaign which turned out to be very satisfactory. Much new archi-

lectural material, and the plan is becoming beautifully regular.

We found a few more tablets - numbered from 1200 to 1257. One group from a magazine may be of considerable interest. I will get photos & copies & bring them along in September; & perhaps we could do an article for ASA or some other journal.

Best wishes to Margie, all the family, & yourself.

Yours ever

C. W. B.

P.S. I was glad to hear that

the Quagmire came through