

9 Philarch St., Athens
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Dear Emmett:

Many thanks for your letter of March 8, asking for advice regarding the possibility of your shifting your main field of activity to numismatics. I have the greatest respect for the Am Numismatic Society, and a position there seems to me fully as worthy as one in a University, and it offers more opportunity for publication. If you are really interested in Roman coins I think you can do very well in the subject, and the possibilities for original work are manifold.

It is of course a serious business to make so great a change in your activities at this time; I take it you have talked it over fully with Majra. You will yourself have to take the responsibility for the decision.

As I wrote you some time ago,
I had heard of archaeological
openings at Michigan & Okla-
homa, and I had hoped some-
thing might have developed at
one or the other for you. It may
be that the position at the Am.
Numism. Soc. offers much more
in the way of opportunity. But
if you take it, I think you will
have to go into Roman coins
wholeheartedly and with complete
concentration.

I'm writing this in
a hurry, hoping that it will reach
you before you go to NY on the 21st
with best wishes to Maria and
yourself & all the children

Yours ever

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