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Dear Miss Kober,

My reply to your letter has been delayed by the arrival of the most recent number of the AJA, and I had immediately to examine it (and I pretended a malicious pleasure in a typographical error in one of your footnotes) and read as much of it as I could.

I am, needless to say, much pleased at the prospect of seeing SM II before too long. As for the other matter, I assure you that both Dr. Blegen and myself will be ready to do almost anything that would assure uniformity of system in the earliest publications of the two sets of tablets. While I was still in Cincinnati, he had written to Myres about the possibility of an uniform list of signs and their order, but apparently Myres list was too well established to change. I fear that the list you published will not really satisfy us, or even you. From your account of the use to which he intends to put your classification, I imagine some the introduction of some changes before you publish it will not be disastrous, especially if designed to accommodate the Pylos tablets. Naturally enough neither of us wants to abandon his own child completely, but I imagine they have enough in common that a proper compromise could easily be arranged. I do think therefore that you ought to write Dr. Blegen immediately, and see what he has to say.

If all goes well, I should imagine the most expeditious means would be personal consultation. My papers are sufficiently

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to travel, and argument and agreement would be sooner begun  
and accomplished.

I shall write to Dr. Blegen shortly myself about all this  
and as I say I think we can easily come to a satisfactory  
agreement.

yours,

