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Dear Mr. Brice,

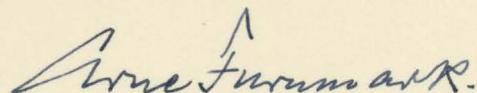
I have been informed by my friends John Chadwick and Maurice Pope that you have overtaken the task of editing Scripta Minoa, vol. III. I have also been advised to apply to you for some information which I need in connection with my work on Linear A.

As you might perhaps know, I am going to publish a book called (like a preliminary report issued in 1956) Linear A und die Altkretische Sprache, Entzifferung und Deutung which will appear within the next two or three months. I have seen and studied all the original inscriptions, with the exception of a few, the whereabouts of which I have not been able to establish. I refer especially to ~~five~~ ¹¹ items which I know only through those plates (apparently intended to form part of SM III) which were sent to Professor Björck and me by the Delegates of the Clarendon Press in 1952, viz. ^{A 12} A 4, A 5, A 34, A 35, of which I enclose sketches. According to Pope, A 4 comes from Palaikastro, A 34 and 35 from Knossos.

Could you possibly give me any information about these pieces? According to the museum authorities in Herakleion, they are not in Crete, and they are not in the Ashmolean Museum.

Hoping that you will forgive me for causing you this trouble,

Yours sincerely,



Arne Furumark

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thanks.