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Dear Bennett,

Thank you very much for your letter of the 7th and the interesting proposal you submit to us.

After consideration of the data I am glad (Tovar has gone to the Universidad de Tucumán, Argentina, for two years at least) to inform you that we shall be able to undertake the publication of PY Tablets 1955 as a separate supplement of MINOS, including introduction, photographs, drawings, transliterations, translations of some of the texts and commentaries. I think, a table of hands would be welcomed, and an index is desirable. As to the translations and commentaries, that, strictly, are not the part of the edition itself, I wonder if it would not be preferable to make them the subject of an article, which I could include in the next fascicle of MINOS (VI:1), if you send me the MS by return of mail. The whole fascicle (not only the photographs) might be printed on coated paper, very much like the one of the MY Tablets. I believe that the fascicule could be issued not later than two or three months after the receipt of the MS.

I do not know how many copies should be printed, as I have no idea of how many ones the Princeton Press has made for PY II. Perhaps 1000. Or rather only 750, or even 500? Your information on this matter will be most valuable.

Author's rights could be paid, but the exact amount must depend on the prize, on the copies you want to receive, and on the size of the edition. As a rule, Spanish publishers allow to authors the 8 % of the total amount of the edition, or the 12 % if payments are made yearly as the copies are sold. We should much prefer the latter. In any case, we should be only too glad to take into account your concrete proposals.

In order to spare time, you may send us the photographs and the drawings by return of air mail.

I hope we shall meet in Pavia, next September.

All good wishes!

Yours,

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