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Dear Sir,

Although I am by no means a specialist in the field of Mycenaean philology, the work on which I am at present engaged has led me to study the oka tablets from Pylos. M. Lejeune has suggested that my conclusions might be either infirmed or confirmed by palaeographical criteria, and advised me to write to you and ask your opinion in this matter.

I would like to know your present opinion on the following points:

- can the oka tablets be attributed to one and the same hand?

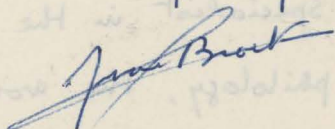
= if not, into what groups should they be divided?

= what other tablets (if any) are written by the same hand(s)?

I would be extremely grateful for any light you could throw on these problems.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Yours faithfully



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P.S. In An 661, Documents n° 50 marks line 8 as vacant - which suits me remarkably well. For this very reason, I would rather like to have your opinion, as I do not want to choose a reading just because it suits me - Could the small mark that looks like a word divider in the drawing of PT II, be considered as an accidental marking? And is this mark the only reason for the lacuna indicated in the copy?