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Dear Tom,

I called Tuesday and was told you were Friday, so I thought I might as well write off a letter. The particular reason for the letter is that Lu? M? (

Lucinda R. McCallum *Western & Classical Archaeology*

), who sometime and place asked whether she could have some use of the notebook microfilms and I (or maybe even you were there agreeing too) said it sounded like a good idea . . . ANACOLOUTHON

She wrote a letter saying that she would if necessary come out here to read them, but would it be possible for her to do it in the nice comforts of Bryn Mawr? I don't think that's impossible. But, I haven't yet looked up the cubbyhole where the films would be, and I sort of have a notion that you have some of them, or maybe even Jim Wright, and I thought I'd ask you before I looked much harder.

I suppose I really ought to go to the School meeting, to ask all sorts of questions that are beginning to seem good things to find out. Could you either ask all those that I can't remember to itemize here:

- ¶ I suppose the calendar for the fall and winter semester is not ready yet? *Sept 12*
- ¶ The British School anniversary begins the 20th whatth of June? *Lucy Hall* *Sept 12* *not until*
- ¶ The where I am put up is furnished, I think I am given to understand, but to what minutiae of linens, cups, towels, that I would not bring over if I didn't have to (the reason is that in '53'54 one had to bring all sorts of stuff, though we weren't initially in School quarters)? *blank towel*
- ¶ other questions

¶¶ and offer in exchange information on my potential time schedule, if you can gather it out of the second paragraphs following. *X*

-- or listen in when my opposite number asks such questions, or tell somebody like last year's counterpart or a really important fellow to call me up or inform me when I may call him to ask that sort of thing.

I don't think I have any outstanding questions about May 15-17. But I can report that, although I feel very elated at this and can ask for nothing more, it may seem to some as nothing to what has come to Bob Kingdon. He is invited by the Université and Cité of Geneva, not only to deliver a lecture from the same platform that his subject Calvin spoke from, but also to receive in the Cathédrale of so and so an honorary doctorate with the occasion being the 450th anniversary of the coming of the Reformation to Geneva. Swissair laid on free. Et cetera. Wow.

I ought to be getting my ticket (or maybe even tickets) pretty soon. As a first tentative I thought I might leave the 19th Jun, get there the 20th, and have Friday afternoon to buy whatever I have to, and the weekend to settle in. Sort of.

And then, if you are really the *3 August* 2nd of August, to leave maybe 29 or 30 July to Madison, and to Boston in the nick of time. This extra trip has its own particular aim, but it can also serve to buy a passel of books in Athens,

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Steve Miller

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sign up sheet

Bob Kingdon

DR McCallum

bring them back in a suitcase I can fill up with all the stuff I couldn't manage to carry the first time. I am thinking that this one I'll pay out of my pocket which means I can use a Greek or maybe German planes.

The other one I'll pay out of NEH, which means in effect TWA. I may take a different domestic one way from MSN to Boston, and a roundtrip from Boston ATH. And if it is the 2th, I suppose I'll leave ca. the 4th. And buy as cheap and near a year's worth of return as possible.

Any comments on the last ¶ ||| will be appreciated.

The business of getting things done so I'll be ready to go is going forward, I think, but not at all conspicuously forward. Whether I'll get any except maybe a couple of practice tracings done over here is a touchy question. Whether I'll remember to take the other things, or have room or strength to carry them is another of the same.

29 April 1995! that must be what I told this machine when I started it up after lunch. But I think it really is only 1986.

Yours,

CALL ELB at

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ps If you should try to call on Friday, it ought to be close to lunch time. My lesson is from 6 to 7 and from 8 on there's a performance of the ~~Britten~~ War Requiem that I sang the last time they did it, so I will be there.