SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES OF LONDON, BURLINGTON HOUSE, PICCADILLY, W. I.

20th May 1957.

Dear Mr. Brice,

Thank you for your letter of May 16th which I have shown to the President and the Secretary. As I said in my letter of May 13th, there will be no further meetings of our Committees or Council until October, but I will most gladly communicate your letter to the Executive Committee at the earliest opportunity, which will be on October 8th. Any action by Council must be at their recommendation.

I can assure you that Council's decision carried no reflection whatever on your competence as an Editor of Sir John's work, which they entrusted to you without hesitation nearly three years ago. Their decision to discontinue publication was partly the result of financial stringency and the steeply mounting costs of publication and partly, as I said, the changes that the passage of time have brought about in the progress of research.

I hope that you will now accept the cheque for your honorarium, which has been your due for so long, without feeling that it carries any reflection upon the skilled and devoted work you have put into Scripta Minoa III.

Yours sincerely,

Assistant Secretary.

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