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Dear Bennett,

Our University is thinking of putting forward your name again for a "Fellowship" - and it would be helpful to know whether if nominated you would be in a position to accept. Could you possibly let me know quite soon since our meeting is on October 31? Numbers are so limited this year that the Faculty has to make its choice from those who can give firm indications of acceptance if nominated.

How are your various projects proceeding? We particularly look forward to P² 1955. Blegen has now, finally let me have a transcription and the stuff is of the greatest interest for Myc. religion. It incidentally confirms a prediction I made some time ago before the Hellenes Saesky about indications of "Anatolian" religion. Chadwick, I attended the

congress of Linguists at Oslo in August and a session was devoted to "Mycenaean". Lejeune, Chabouret, Risch, Geagiev & others were there. I attempted a "proof" of the decipherment using only one "syllable" and that undeciphered. You will see it in print quite shortly, I hope, because I have written a counterblast to Jannach's screed in OLZ.

What splendid news from this season's Pylos excavations. To ensure the notice we ought to have a public demonstration of translating these texts independently.

Good wishes to you & yours
Yours sincerely
L. R. Palmer