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Professor V. Georgiev  
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Dear Professor Georgiev:

I am glad to give you permission to reprint some transcriptions from The Pylos Tablets, and the two "Lists of Signs" I sent you. It should be noted in your publication that the lists of signs are reprinted from my A Minoan Linear B Index, Yale University Press, 1953.

I thank you also in advance for your book on Minoan problems, and I shall read it with interest.

Have you heard of the apparent success of Ventris' most recent "decipherment" which seems to produce "ti-ri-po" and "di-pa ti-ri-jo-we", "di-pa gwe-to-ro-we" on a tablet from Pylos with pictures of tripods and three- and four-handled pots which was not known to him when he produced the decipherment?

From September 1st my address will be American School of Classical Studies, Athens.

Sincerely yours,

Emmett L. Bennett

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