

Little Munstead  
Godalming  
Surrey  
England

8th June 1964

Dear Bennett,

I have just spent six weeks in Paris with Raison, and all our awareness of the present-day problems of over-population has not sufficed to prevent the natural consequences of cohabitation. We have begun to breed. If there is no miscarriage the offspring should be ready in nine months. We have not yet come to a final decision on a name, but should nevertheless like an announcement of the pregnancy in NESTOR under your rubric of forthcoming births. It will be enough to say that we are preparing a new edition of the Linear A texts. We plan to present them with an apparatus criticus and full indices, and we hope that the result will be a more practical working edition than what is now available, as well as being somewhat more complete.

You remember that I wrote a few months ago to say that I might be coming to the USA. Well, the Carnegie people have failed to find a better use for their money, and so I am coming. Madison is a natural magnet for me - not only yourself and NESTOR but also Marshall Clagett and CHIRON. I think of a fortnight in October\*. Is that a good time? Can you give me any advice about a h/motel - or better still if you know of anybody who is longing to have their house occupied while they are away! - as I shall be + wife and two small children.

In any case I shall hope to see you before then in Philadelphia.

I am sending this via Raison in case he has anything to add or alter.

Best wishes,

Maurice Pope  
telpsur.

\* 2nd half. I take it  
one will need an

Cher Monsieur Bennett

J'ajoute simplement à ce que vous dit  
Pope que, dans l'ouvrage en question, nous  
donnerons un index dessiné des mots du lineaire A;  
il ne s'agira pas de transcriptions normalisées,  
mais de traces aussi proches du forme-simile que  
possible.

Avec mes meilleurs sentiments,

*Yves*

P.S. Je vous remercie vivement pour le  
tirage à part de votre article de Kadmon<sup>(II,?)</sup>, reçu  
récemment.