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Dear Prof. Bennett:

Many thanks for the off-prints, both of which I am delighted to have. In particular I thank you for having your article in the Yale Scientific Magazine copied -- it was most kind of you to go to the trouble. Though most of what you wrote then is now common knowledge, it is certainly impressive to see how much you had learned about Linear B at that time, well before the decipherment, and also how your conclusions have stood up, whereas many of the linguistic hypotheses have either been discarded or should be.

I have not completed, but for the foot-notes, the revision of my paper along the lines you suggested. Though it is still far from perfect, it is a much better paper now than it was before. Much has been cut out, but some has also been added in an endeavor to answer some of your criticisms. I have not yet finished the foot-notes because I had hoped to hear from you concerning your methods of restoration and the find-spot of the tablets: by find-spot I mean whether they were found on the bench or on the floor of the archives room. If I do not hear soon, I shall <sup>run</sup> it off with my suppositions as to your methods and reference only to "Landholders" (109 col. I top) and AJA 1939 for archaeological support.

I have thanked you in a foot-note for your criticisms and suggestions: if you should prefer not to be mentioned in a paper with the conclusions of which you do not agree, I shall of course remove the foot-note.

Sincerely,

*William F. Wyatt, Jr.*