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Dear Emmett:

One question arose in Athens after your departure. When I went to the Museum the Director asked if all the tablets you were allowed to take to the Agora for photographing had been returned. He still had in his possession a detailed receipt signed by you; and, so far as he could learn, if and when you brought the material back, you did not have it checked off against your receipt by anyone in authority, and you did not return your receipt. Since the agreement was made with me and I am ultimately held responsible, I need to know about this. Will you please tell me just how you did return the material — for I'm sure you took it back — to whom you delivered it, if anyone, and what date?

I should also be glad to hear how you are getting on in preparing the tablets for publication. Will everything be ready so that it can be published during the current academic year? Ventris & his colleagues are very eager to use the new texts, but so far I have stipulated that they are not to make any of them public until your publication has appeared.

Ventris gave a good talk at the Congress in Copenhagen, but added little or nothing to what he had previously given out, except a reference to some interesting items in the "spice tablet" from Mycenae.

With best wishes to Margot & the children & yourself

Yrs

Carl W. Skeat