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Dear Franklin:

This is the best I can do. I should have rewritten one or two pages, but I'm afraid to touch the typescript~~x~~, for fear that I will feel like writing another draft. I'm sick and tired of it, truth to tell. I've worked harder on this than on anything I've ever written, and doubt that it's worth beans. If you don't think it's worth printing--well, I agree.

Sir John Myres wrote. I had sent him the fifth draft. He said somewhat plaintively that if the cream of *Scripta Minoa II* was skimmed off by an independent publication, that was the fault of the Oxford Press for not publishing it immediately. He <sup>had</sup> said before that, that there was nothing in my article that could not be published now.

I had talked over a good many of my ideas with him in England, and I suppose he refers to some of them in SM. He has different opinions on some things, of course. You might not guess it from the article, but I stick my neck out quite a few times.

Incidentally--I've had about four European requests for my Hrozny review. I just sat down and rewrote it (that is, copied it) for Sundwall, Myres, Ktistopoulos and Peruzzi. Do you think it would be possible to get a few extra galleys of the reviews I'm sending now? It is apparently difficult to get AJA in Europe, and with the inflation scholars can't afford to buy it. Provided, of course, that you want to use the reviews.

The reference to the permission to use Myres' tables (p. 13 and note 37) may have to be reworded. The issue of JHS isn't out yet, so far as I know, but may be before this is printed.

*Allen*