

30.8.52.

13. Canterbury Road. Oxford.

My dear Bennett,

Many thanks for your two cards of "B" signs for known & Pylor.
I can still accept the "adder" sign III : or perhaps you only include it 'for reference', as Evans recorded it.

The Clarendon Press has printed a small separate edition of the 'litterae scriptae' tables from SM II, for the use of serious students. If you have any such to suggest, will you send the names and addresses to me. The Press does not consult me or give any opportunity for corrections.

Both Ventris and Chadwick have been sending me lists of decipherments, some very ingenious. But I do not

get feel confident of the phonetic values which they use; and I
have not the philological imagination to make any progress
myself.

Megaw has sent me photographs of a limestone block from
Enlomi, with closely cut text on both sides, in very regular
Cypric or Cyprominoan signs. But I cannot transcribe even
the better preserved signs, with any confidence. There are perhaps
nine lines, of as many as 20 signs, on each side. Very tantalizing.
I have asked him to have it photographed larger, in stronger light,
and at different angles.

With all good wishes, Yours sincerely,

John Halliwell.