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Miss Alice E. Kober
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My dear Miss Kober:

I have been thinking carefully over your letter and your paper. The project as a whole seems to me very interesting and important. When it is finished we should be very glad to consider it for publication as a monograph. Just what expense that would entail is a subject about which you should write to Professor Kent. He can, of course, tell you nothing definite until the manuscript is finished, but he could give you a rough estimate of the cost per page and of the way it would be divided between yourself and the Society. I do not know of any other society in this country that would be apt to consider the publication of such a work unless the American Philological Association could be interested.

I do not think I can advise you to publish the paper you submitted in its present form. It would gain a good deal from condensation. There is always trouble when one reads a paper and afterwards prints it. The two presentations really require considerable difference in form and just the qualities that make the oral presentation charming should be excluded from the printed version. I am accordingly returning your paper which would be rather long for LANGUAGE. Furthermore, it is only a fraction of the subject which, as you realize, needs to be considered as a whole.

With my best regards, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

G. M. Bolling

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