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Dear Dr. Bennett.

Many thanks for your letter of Oct-5. I am very glad to hear of your ailment, & hope you have completely recovered. In Oxford we have our "hay-fever" in May & June.

I should be very grateful for hand-copies of the tablets in the Museum not included in Evans' list: I ought to give them inventory numbers, and include them in my volume. The Clarendon Press is beginning to wake up, & wants to complete, but there are still other things to be done. Facsimiles are not necessary, as I think type-setting will be sufficient record. Perhaps you may

not think that Evans - numbers are necessary for these fragments; and I have already noted (from his manuscript) some sets of 'miscellaneous' fragments without numbers.

I may be able to trace some of your fragments, if I have those scribbles.

Your article in A)A on Minoan Fraction-Signs is most ingenious; but I am not sure that it is entirely supported by the evidence from Knossos. Can you have fractions of cattle? And the balance-sign occurs without prepared commodity-sign: it must in those instances be a commodity unit, not a fraction. You do not discuss  and one or two other signs followed by numerals.

Please let me have, at your convenience, a note of the personal expenses you mentioned. All your wishes. Yours sincerely, John L. Myres