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Dear Michael,

I have a notion that there was another thing to write you about, but I have forgotten it. I sent off my corrections below 5000 by surface mail, and trust they will get there soon. I just now have your 2nd draft for comment, Oct 55, and would suggest, with your approval, only one correction:

Second page, second paragraph, to begin:

At the end of this book opportunity has been taken to publish (in the same system of transcription) two further sets of inscriptions, first those of the 5000 series catalogued by Bennett in 1950 and 1954 which are not already ~~XXXXXXXX~~ transcribed by Browning, and secondly more than a thousand additional fragments -----

For this purpose I will work out the transcription for those small bits along with the corrections for the published ones, and send them along as soon as they are done. Then everything known up to this summer will be out in one form or another, except for the 55 Pylos things, and the 53-54 Mycenae which will come eventually.

In the course of our seminar at Bryn Mawr we had occasion yesterday to look back at the Linear A fractions, and to compare your suggestions and Stoltenberg's with mine. We wondered why Stoltenberg would not write $4/5$ rather by $\frac{1}{5}$, $1/5$, $1/10$, and why you are willing to write $1/3$ as $\frac{1}{3}$, $1/12$, and in the ligature $1/8$ as $1/12$, $1/24$; we wondered also how my change from 4 to 3 in the liquid measures affected your notion on the derivation of Lin B measures from Lin A. If you've thought about these recently, it might be interesting to have your thoughts. We also left the problem unsolved.

Yours,

