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Dear Mr. Brice,

Thank you for your letter of yesterday enclosing Professor Bennett's, which I return. I felt all along that we might be in for a shock and this certainly is going to mean a great deal of additional expense in corrections. It would, however, be the greatest mistake to press on with publication until we have had all the help possible in making the book as accurate as we can. I had a word with our new President, Sir Mortimer Wheeler, and he suggests to me that when you have received Professor Bennett's corrections we might ask you to send the proofs here so that we may get some idea of the amount of correction that will be necessary, and we can then consult Mr. Ventris and perhaps others about the next step. I wonder if you have seen the article on Minoan Writing by Sterling Dow in the April issue of the American Journal of Archaeology. This has a pretty complete Bibliography, including Scripta Minoa III (forthcoming) as its last entry. I have no idea where Dow got his information.

Yours sincerely,

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