

SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES OF LONDON,
BURLINGTON HOUSE, PICCADILLY, W. I.

27th June 1957.

Dear Mr. Brice,

I had not replied to your letter of May 29th, because the President had informed me that he was in correspondence with you, and that he had made the suggestion that part of your work should be published in Archaeologia, and that you had agreed to this.

I am now, on his instructions, returning to you the cheque for £100. This was granted to you, with the aid of the British Academy, more than a year ago, as an honorarium, however inadequate, with the intention that it should form some recognition of the devoted work you were doing in editing and revising Sir John Myres's text. This you accepted. The grant was quite unconnected with the problems of publication. It was made to you personally and it is beyond my competence to endorse the cheque in any way. It is hoped, now that publication in Archaeologia has been agreed, that you will accept this tribute to your work. I may add that Sir John's first proposal to the Society was for publication in Archaeologia.

With regard to your review, the Executive Committee has decided to abandon the original idea of a symposium. In your letter of February 18th, when you sent me the revised text, you left the decision as to its publication with them, which is, of course, the normal practice. After careful consideration of the matter, they have decided not to publish your review, nor indeed to review the book at all at the present time.

Yours sincerely,

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