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Dear Mr Ventris,

I owe you many thanks for your most interesting mid-century report. I have found out many things both of the progress and of the opinions of our more distant colleagues. It has perhaps successfully begun the cooperation I think we all desire. I received just now an inquiry from Georgiev about the two things I mentioned in my letter. The article, incidentally, will appear in the American Journal of Archaeology, in the next issue, and the transcriptions have gone to press. The report has probably not solved the script, yet I am sure that such an exchange of views is valuable, and I hope that they will continue. For your part in initiating this one, and in bearing its expense I am most grateful.

I shall not attempt now to comment on your contribution, or any of the others. If I have some extra time after the coming crop of examinations is out of the way, I shall try to write again, and report my impressions.

If, as you say, you have a number of extra copies, I should like to have two, to deposit in the University libraries at Yale and at Cincinnati, which I am trying to keep supplied with all new things Minoan. If you send them to me I shall forward them to the proper addresses.

I do not know whether you will have heard when this reaches you of the passing of Miss Kober on the sixteenth of this month. I shall certainly miss her sound scholarship in continuing the

Sincerely,