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Dear Michael,

I have finally gotten around to you. I think I told you that the new PYLOS TABLETS is in press, and repeated a hopeful date for its appearance. The next thing that I thought most pressing was to finish up an article 'Landholders of Pylos', which is a commentary on Ta-Ep tablets, for the AJA. That is within a very little of being ready for the editor, who says it can go in the April number. In the middle of this article I came down here, without the family, who are ~~a~~ three-hours train-ride distant. I find it a very good place to work, with quiet, few interruptions, and best of all no classes.

I began a couple of days ago to look over Brownings transcription to make ready a copy marked up with what I think are the right readings to send back to England. In doing so, I find that he has used the same draft of Appendix 4 (October 1954) which you sent me, and that some of his omissions and mistakes come from it. I admit that this is entirely too late to send you the corrections I find need making in it, but just for the record I send them anyway.

under Ak read 5876 (5928, 5971, 6068); omit 5928 (6068); An add 482; B omit 820; C omit 153; Da read 1091 (1413); add 1276 (M18); 1485 (M22); M27; Db add 1212 (1375); read 1329 (5698); Dd read M10 (5180); Dw add 1621, omit M27; Dx add 1403; omit 1276 (M18), 1485 (M22); G add 153; Lc add 481, 540, 558; Le omit 558; L omit 1621, for 5936 read ~~5936~~ 5937; Od omit 1640; Sc omit 5171; Se omit 890bis; Sg add 890bis; So add 5171; Uc omit 124; U add 124; X add 305, for 1520 read 1521.

I haven't tried to check p.12 ff., nor have I been overcareful with numbers above 5000.

My intention is to send off a corrected copy of Browning, to whoever will be coordinating such corrections. How the corrections can best be made public I have no notion. I find that there are many, but they are all very small changes, but will require much room to report. I started out also to notice inconsistencies in 56 equals pa3, da2 equals du, and others like them but soon gave it up. It would help to have them fixed up the next edition.

I agree that several of the 7000 series are in SM II already, particularly those around 500. The list of tablets I didn't find in the museum, and which they can be discovered with a little trouble, and accurate as of 1950 with few changes as of 1954, by taking SM II, the concordance starting p. 93 plus my multilithed corrections, and noting all those with double daggers. I haven't yet seen the whole set of 7000's, which your letter of the end of July, which is what I am now answering, says Chadwick may send off. I shall indeed be glad to see them. One question I meant to ask sooner, and forgot. Did you see on them, and if you did were you kind enough to copy them, any numbers, Museum inventory numbers, Evans' numbers, compound numbers, numbers in red, in black, in light blue pencil. They are very helpful, and I've a full collection on my cards. Maybe someday one can through them take the tablets back to their find-spots, which are in a mess now, because of the many changes in order that Evans and Myres made.