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Dear Professor Bennett:

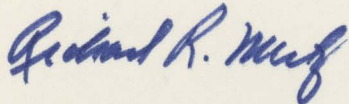
My colleague, Mr. George J. Levenbach, and I, have developed a PC machine-readable corpus of Minoan Linear A inscriptions. This has entailed constructing an editable, keystroke Linear A font using the standardized Linear A signs given in GORILA V.

To illustrate one possible use, apart from the statistical analysis of the signs and groups in the Linear A corpus, I have enclosed a specimen entry for sign L57 (=G41) as it appears in a structured thesaurus.

We should greatly appreciate receiving any comments or suggestions regarding both the specimen thesaurus and the PC machine-reproducible Linear A font, with the goal of making them more useful research tools.

Given the provisional nature of the thesaurus, we do not wish to make our work public at this stage; however, we should appreciate receiving the names of scholars active in Linear A research who might be interested in our work. Since we are currently personally defraying all the costs, a broadly based public dissemination of the results of our research is beyond our resources.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.



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