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Dear Bill,

Thank you for sending me Levin's typescript. Apart from its polemical tone, it seems to me to have some outstanding faults. There is evidently a big gap between sections 2 and 3. Moreover Section 4 seems to give away some important points to his French opponents. Sections 5 and 6 seem to me rather improbable. In general it seems that nothing would be gained by printing it in Kadmos, either as it stands or with minor corrections.

Nevertheless I feel that Levin makes some attractive, perhaps promising suggestions. If you were to ask him to redraft the paper completely as a second contribution to the discussion and not as a reply to Lejeune, this might be the best solution. Like nearly everything that Levin writes, it is expressed awkwardly and in places it is almost impossible to comprehend.

Both Chantraine and Lejeune are highly respected and their word is likely to be regarded as authoritative until they are clearly proved to be mistaken. I don't think that it would be good for Kadmos if you were to accept what they have turned down (for my part I don't think that either of them is always right; but they know what they are talking about in relation to early Ionic texts).

Your confidence on Linear A sounds as if it should be hilariously funny. When I was in Athens last week, I heard that Chadwick is going to give some lectures there in the autumn. Perhaps your meeting at the Royal Asiatic Society is intended to provide him with something to talk about to the Greeks.

Yours ever,

Arthur