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Dear Bill,

Very many thanks for your letter of March 12<sup>th</sup> (!) and for 'Roman roads through the Anh-Taurus' which I've read with great interest — letter & off print came while we were away in Greece in the Spring and got side-tracked — Apologies!

It was good to have your news — I'm afraid this may be too late to offer you any hints or suggestions for Greece — I am rather out of touch myself with what is happening, except in Crete — Intensive surveys in depth of specific areas with hosts of assistants appear to be fashionable. Bradford & Cambridge (Binkley & Snodgrass) are engaged in one of these in southern Boeotia (Thurbe & Pt Helikon area) —



There has also been a new  
map & intensive study of the  
Palaukastro area (E Crete) this  
summer (D. Smyth & Sandy  
MacGillivray) our School's Curator  
at Knossos - & gather the  
Bronze Age quames were  
identified.

Similarly at Knossos we've  
had a pair of geologists  
(Michael & Carol Durkin) working  
out the story of the quames,  
and they've identified several  
areas of Bronze Age quarrying  
operations there.

There seems to have been a  
lot of thorough work on Cretan  
sea-level changes by Pirazzoli  
and collaborators (from France) -

let us know if your  
new freedom brings you &  
your family this way

Yours ever,

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