

Urbana, May 18, 1961

Dear Bennett,

I am very grateful to you for your very kind letter of past 9, and I hope I will send my paper in time. I think again on something about the dialect.

I am sorry that nobody from the journal Minos will attend the Colloquium. Ruiperez does not write since months, although I have sent him several letters. I fear# for his health, or possibly some of his children is ill. I will try to give some life to Minos in the next year I will spend in Salamanca.

The only possibility of somebody from Minos to attend the meeting would be Peruzzi. He plans to be in New York by the middle of September. Possibly if you invite him especially he would be very glad to attend. But I will tell you that he is not glad because some other Italians were invited, and not he. Anyhow, I believe he would be accessible to your invitation, and it would not be difficult for him. You know that Peruzzi belongs to the era prior to the deciphering, he accepted of course Ventris' work, but then he has rather worked on Linear A. In this field he is, I think, one of the most cautious scholars. I do not say to him anything about this letter, so you can do as you think would be more convenient, but I believe that Peruzzi should be invited.

Many thanks whatever you may do. Yours very truly

