

Notice to Assistant Secretary of Society of Antiquaries.
29th May, 1957.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of May 20th. I should be glad if you would communicate my letter to the Executive Committee at its next meeting.

I ~~am~~ appreciate your assurance that Council's decision carried no reflection whatever on my competence as an Editor of Sir John's work; but I ~~am unable to accept it~~ regret ^{to regret} ~~to accept it~~ ^{the reason you give for that decision.} In my view, and, I ~~do not~~ have no doubt, in that of the scholarly world in general, to ~~say~~ state that publication must be discontinued because of "changes that the passage of time have brought about in the progress of research" is equivalent to saying that I have failed in my primary task as Editor, to keep the work up to date. Would you kindly tell me ~~exactly~~ what changes in the progress of research the Executive Committee has in mind, so that I may know in ^{exactly} what ways my work has, in their estimation, failed to measure up to modern requirements?

I did not think that the cheque for my honorarium carried any reflection on my work. But I do not wish to accept it ^{until} ~~the~~ ^{amended} ~~revisions~~ ^{conditional} of Evans and Myers, ^{on the documents in the ~~known~~ ^{known} ~~manuscript~~ ^{manuscript} A} should be ~~published~~ ^{published}. Since, however, you ~~do not~~ appear to be

when it will be used to offset the printing expenses, ^{with} ~~what~~ ^{what} ~~category~~ ^{category} ~~will~~ ^{will}

unwilling to hold the cheque until that time, ~~I have thought~~
~~of another way~~ will you please make it out to
"S. B. Bruce, Esq. (Descripta Minoa Publications &c.),"
where ~~it~~ ^{the money} will be held in readiness to meet the expenses ~~of~~
incidental to ^{the} publication of the work. I enclose the cheque
for favour of amendment and return.

I notice that my review of Document in
Mycenaean Greek by M. Ventris and J. Chadwick has not
been published in Vol xxxvii Nos 1, 2 of the Antiquaries
Journal, although I was asked for the MS by March
or April, and sent it to you some days before March 6th.
Would you ~~kindly~~ ^{please} tell me in what issue it will appear?

Yours sincerely,
SBB.