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Dear Mr Brice,

I am writing to you as I believe you are one of the people who were working with Michael Ventris on Scripta Minoa III. I learn from Mrs Ventris that she has been unable to find her husband's copy of Scripta Minoa II - not an easy thing to lose - and has come to the conclusion that he may have lent it to someone. We have tried various possibilities, and now wonder if by any chance you know anything of it. She is of course not so much concerned to recover it as to discover where it is.

I should be grateful if you could let me know whether you or any of your colleagues can help.

Yours sincerely,

John Chadwick