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BURLINGTON HOUSE, PICCADILLY, W. I.

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Dear Mr. Brice,

Thank you for your letter of April 10th. I am now sending you the whole of the "please return" set of Scripta Minoa and several additional signatures that arrived this morning. I have looked at Sir John's Preface that also came this morning and clearly a little more must be said about your services in seeing the book through its final stages. When the proofs are corrected I will talk to the President as I think he may wish to write a brief introduction now that Sir John has gone.

There is another matter. This morning Mr. Michael Ventris rang me up to say that Mr. E.L. Bennett is now in Crete and has been re-examining some of the original tablets, finding joins and so forth. I told Mr. Ventris of the part you were playing in the matter and since you know him, asked him to write direct to you. I had already heard that errors had crept into Scripta Minoa II as a result apparently of Sir John's handwriting and there is the hope that such might be avoided in Scripta Minoa III. But I would much prefer to leave it to your judgement as to whether you wish to make use of Mr. Bennett's help in revision. We certainly should have no objection, but you probably know Sir John's mind in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

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