

Nassau Tavern Hotel
Palmer Square, Princeton, N.J.
November 19, 1956

Dear Emmett:

We are just back from Philadelphia where we attended the Autumn meeting of the Philosophical Society. We took the opportunity to talk to Miss Richards about Mycenae Tablets II :

1. Publication. As a follow up of your negotiations it has been arranged that Mycenae Tablets II shall appear in the Transactions of 1957. If we can get it in soon it will be the first part of the 1957 Transactions and be paged from 1 onwards. They have one contribution already in galley proof but the author is ill and cannot attend to it. So we hope we can step into the breach. How nearly ready are you? Do let's try !

2. Manuscript. Lisa and Linda have read and approved my account of the House of Shields and I am now going over the old account of the House of the Oil Merchant and hope I can get it done quickly. I will also draft a preface for you to expand and sign. You have Chadwick's piece, I think. I will also send a suggested Title Page.

3. Numbers. They will print 400 extra copies with a special cover with a photograph of the Sphinxes plaque on it. Of these copies 150 will go to Heffer in Cambridge, for sale in Europe. The Phil. Soc. will keep 100. You and I will have 50 together to distribute to suitable people and institutions. Of the remaining 100 the Phil. Soc. will retain for sale probably another 50 and we can keep 50 in hand. We must order these in advance so as to get the discount. Their regular subscribers of course get copies with the ordinary Transactions cover.

4. Illustrations. I gather there is no restriction on pictures. We are consulting Lisa about plans and photographs. What are your ideas? We have made new prints of the 1952 and 1953 tablets and they can be sent to you as soon as you give the word. We have a new photo (1956) of the inscribed Stirrup Jar (52-499; your Z 202) which has now been fully restored. Shall we use this? We have had made by Emil a photograph of the 1954 tablet you joined (54-605 plus 607). You have all the cuts for the House of the Oil Merchant piece. I gather, however, you are not using the tablet ones, but substituting the new ones.

We shall have to get the latest plans sent over. They are now being used for the BSA.

5. Index. Will the publication need an Index? What do you think?

Is there any chance of your being able to come along so that we can have a heart to heart talk ?

Please let us know at once which prints you are waiting for as they are ready.

All the best to all of you from us W & A

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