

Thessaloniki, June 1, 1976

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Dear Prof. Bennett:

I had the pleasure of attending, in 1972, the seminars you gave at the University of Cincinnati on Ancient Scripts. During that time I had told you of my interest to work on Linear A and, as I am well versed in computer techniques, you had suggested I should write to Dr. Packard in California.

I have since then finished my Ph.D. in Chemistry at Cincinnati and am now back to Greece. I am going to start working in the Department of Computer Science at the Polytechnic School of Thessaloniki next fall and am thinking of devoting my time to a computer analysis of the Linear A documents. Since journals on this kind of research are scarce here, I am wondering whether it would be possible for you to send me some general up-to-date literature references on the progress of work on Linear A and Linear B, as well as any reprints you might have available on

these subjects. I would also very much appreciate any suggestions or ideas as to the kind of work that has to be done to pave the road for further progress on the decipherment.

I know your time is valuable, so I thank you very much for your kind consideration.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Masmanidis', with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

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