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Dear Emmett,

Good to hear from you. Yes, I was sorry to miss NY, but I am under pressure to reduce my overseas travel, and as you gathered I didn't like to ask for leave in my last term. I was on a cruise in April, I am going on another (including Israel) in late October; and I have been both to Dublin (FIEC Congress) and Itháki in the last 4 weeks.

Itháki (4th International Congress on the Odyssey) was fun. Kakridís is still charming and very active at 83. I met 2 nice Americans, Seth Schein (UC Santa Cruz) and William Sale (St. Louis), both of whom gave interesting papers. My own was a rash move out of my usual ground, entitled: 'The Journey of Telemachus: 3 kinds of truth', or rather, since it was in Greek, the Greek equivalent. It went down very well with the Greeks, but as I said, if you recited 'Baa, baa, black sheep' in Greek, they would love that. More significantly it appealed so much to Petersmann of Heidelberg he wants me to go and repeat it there (in English). No plans for publication.

I heard you were planning to be in Athens '86-'87 - good luck. I shall no doubt pass through on a cruise while you are there, but may also come to Iraklion.

Many thanks for the MINOS article which I had already read and approved. It is high time that someone stopped WAS writing nonsense, but it requires a lot of work to show where he is wrong. We await an alternative account of Linear A metrics from your masterful pen.

Yours,

John

P.S. Have moved out of Downing College, but the address will still serve.
I remain in my University office for the time being.