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Dear Bill,

I postponed answering your letter because I was happily rushing around getting ready to get here. Now I am here for a few hours less than a week, and getting settled in and not really working yet, but getting ready to get solidly to work. This past week I have spent the mornings and half the afternoons attending the Academic Program of the British School's Centenary, with a fine bunch of papers, partly just surveys of general progress in a wide number of fields, and partly interesting real contributions. Naturally a fair concentration at the beginning on prehistoric stuff at the beginning.

I have heard also of a shorter British School program at Iraklion in July, and am very much tempted to go, although I am already committed to going off to the Cretological at the end of the summer, where I do hope to see you as soon as I get off the boat.

Your scheme of following Lear's steps, by pedalling, sounds fascinating. Of course I am supposing that the British agree with my idiolect, in which "bicycle" means only an unmotorized contraption, whereas much of America means a motorcycle indiscriminately by "cycle" or "bicycle." But in either case, you should have a rewarding trip.

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Yours,

