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Stamped Amphora Handles in Philadelphia, University Museum, Egyptian Section

Dear Virginia:

Quite by accident I came across a negative of a Rhodian neck with both handles, 32-42-1144. I couldn't resist, since I know how much you appreciate Rhodian pairs, so I had it printed up. It is an 8 x 10, so I am sending it separately.

I enclose herewith 3 prints, my own 35 mm. negatives, of each of the handles and one of the top view. I am sure you will deplore the scale of these prints as not being the sizes you need. But if you will let me know the scale desired I will be able to have correct prints made.

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The name Nysiou seems strange but it does seem to be complete. There are at least two asterisks above it so that there would not have been other letters (e.g. DIO) above it.

I explored in a general way in the Egyptian storeroom also. There are a number of handles in their cabinet 20-E, as follows:

From Mit Rahineh (Memphis)

Inv. Nos. 29-71-6 29-71-116 to -138 29-71-139 to 165 29-71-164 to -168

> 29-84-721 29-85-495 to -501 29-85-843 29-85-880

They are of a number of varieties. If you wish to pursue these further you should consult Dr. David O'Connor who is in charge of the Egyptian Section.

My best greetings - Roger

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August 4, 1984

Dear Virginia:

Reference: our 81-10-4, small stamped table amphora (KZ) which you so kindly gave us.

This has long been a resident of my office, serving as a tangible reminder of your generosity. I know that you once thought it to be 20th c. A.D. But the latest notation on its card from you refers to it as the "not-so-very-modern-any-more stamped-table-amphora." I wonder what your present thoughts may be???

It came to my attention recently in the course of re-cataloguing bronze reproductions in our collections made from originals in the Naples Museum. One, *from Pompeii or Herculaneum (the original, that is), by eye at least seemed very close to 81-10-4, to such a degree that I was inspired to photograph both for your consideration. The results I send separately, airmail. I confess now that I see the prints, made with my recently acquired telephoto lens (which is supposed to produce profiles of fiendish accuracy) they do not seem quite that close. But I send them along for what they are worth. The bronze reproductions (i.e. those in the Field Museum inChicago) are published by:

F. B. Tarbell

"Catalogue of Bronzes, etc., in Field Museum of Natural History. Reproduced from Originals in the National Museum of Naples." Field Museum of Natural History Publication No. 130, Anthropological Series, vol. VII, no. 3, Chicago, June, 1909, pp. 89-144, Plates XXXVI-CXVII.

This seems to the main extensive source for information about utensils and pots from the eruption of Vesuvius at Pompeii, Herculaneum, and Stabiae. It includes as well some pieces from other sites and of other dates. There are a number of other small amphorae in it.

While I was about it I photographed the stamp on 81-10-4, in 2 views. I did not attempt to do them to scale. Scale prints are difficult to come by here. The photographers of my acquaintance do not really understand about sacle prints and there are difficulties about expanding or shrinking paper etc.

If you feel moved to let me know what you now think about 81-10-4 your thoughts will be welcome.

I haven't checked up on Jane lately. My latest visit was in Dobb's Ferry before she went to Maine for the summer. I must call her. I wonder how Peter and Dana made out in Armenia. Perhaps you saw them during their trip.

Affectionately,

Roger

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October 27, 1982

Dear Professor Edwards,

Miss Grace has asked me to thank you for sending the prints of the Rhodian jar and to tell you that she likes to think you think of her.

This neck is referred to in her Delos publication (Delos 27, p. 305 under E 12); it appeared in the Illustrated London News, April 9, 1932, p. 538, but your photographs of the stamps are much better than theirs, and would be very useful for her files if prints could indeed be made at actual size.

She thinks you must remember work done on the Memphis handles at the University Museum in 1957 (assisted by your volunteer Shou-Shou). One of these handles has since been published: Hesperia 1971, pl. 12, no. 17.

Yours sincerely,

Philippa M Wallace Matheson

The letter below for your information. You were much thought of last Saturday night, the 8th, the Grace family celebration of Jane's 85th birthday, to which I was privileged to be invited. Jane was in an excellent state, though she confided that it might take a week to get over the party: It was lovely to see relatives I hadn't seen for a long time, to meet new ones and to see small ones (formerly) grown. Mr. & Mrs. Alex (no children); Mr. & Mrs. Peter w. Alice and Jane; Mr. & Mrs. Bingham w. 2 enormous sons and 1 daughter. Plus Rookie & Tom & Betty Barker. 16 in all. I gave Jane 4 stoneware carousel cookie moulds which I trust she and her maid will enjoy using for the grandchildren and which may someday pass on into the McPhedran inheritance.

I was sorry not to get to talk with you further when you were here. you would have been helpful to my morale with regard to the somewhat Hitleria Mr. Ulrich Sinn. I have just gotten another review, this time in Italian, by Filippo Carinci, whom I hear of for the first time. It doesn't seem fierce as far as I can see, tho I don't read Italian easily.

Roger

15Mar80

Dear M. Empereur:

With the kind assistance of Dr. David O'Connor, Curator of the Egyptian Section of our Museum, I have been able to inspect the amphorae of which you speak.

My comments are as follows:

32-42-1144	Rhodian amphora neck with both upper attachments of handles: Normal Rhodian clay. Some black stain on interior.
32-42-647	Medium brown clay. Abundant black on interior.
32-42-668	Hard medium brown clay. Black deposit on interior.
32-42-812	Warm brown clay, some mica. Black deposit on interir.

The above are those you mentioned. I noted three other amphorae which are similar in form and details which may also be Ptolemaic, i.e. of the same series as the latter 3 above.

32-42-767	Brown clay. Blackening.on interior.
32-42-1112	Warm brown clay. No blackening on interior.
32-42-1050	Pinkish brown clay. No blackening on interior.

Dr. O'Connor requests that if you wish photographs of these that you write to Mr. Alan Cook of this museum who is in charge of photography.

I hope this will be of assistance to you. I am sending a copy of this to Miss Grace.

> Sincerely yours, GRE G. Roger Edwards, Curator Mediterranean Section

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August 26, 1981

Dr. Ellen Herscher 3309 Cleveland Ave. NW Washington DC 20008

Dear Ellen,

Nice to get in touch with you again, and I'm glad to hear you are going to make a publication about Pennsylwania in Cyprus (and Cyprus in Pennsylvania).

In my article "Kouriaka", pp. 178-188 in the memorial volume for Dikaios (Zavellis Press, Nicosia, 1979) you will find answers to some of your questions, put in deliberately because I found misinformation published elsewhere. (Mason, I think in his 1961 volume on the syllabary, states somewhere that Pennsylvania's connection with Cyprus begins with Kourion). Vassos should really have referred you to my article (if not to the Dikaios volume as a whole, for your general interest in Cyprus). Add now to my note, p. 178, that the index and concordence with measurements intended to go with my article in AJA 1940, on Lapithos Tomb 6A, has at last been printed by R. Merrillees, Acts of the Symposium ba Relations between Cyprus and Crete, 2000-500 B.C., (1979) pp. 41-50. Cf. AJA 77 (1973), p. 195. Merrillees does not realize (or in any case does not mention) that this concordance was part of the original article for AJA 1940, and really necessary to its use (there are otherwise, for instance, no measurements for the published objects). It was cut out by the editor without consulting me. It is true I was probably across the Atlantic at the time.

As for the occasion for the Lapithos excavations: there was a wish to enable an excavation by B. H. Hill. Mr. Hill was a wonderful excavator, one of the very best. He had recently been retired from his position for 20 years as director of the American School of Classical Studies, because he did not turn in reports nor complete publications. I suppose he could not very well excavate in Greece after that, since the Greek government expects all excavation to be carried out under the auspices of the various Schools. A number of American scholars were much concerned and indignant aboutwhat had happened, and the organization of the Lapithos dig was part of the response.

As to why I went on that 1931-32 dig: there were far fewer opportunities in those days to be on a dig than there are now, only a couple each year got to work

at Corinth, and of course most of us wanted to do it.
Also, my Bryn Mawr fellowship had run out, and I had nothing
else for the moment. Also it was an exciting privilege
to dig with Mr. Hill. Also Cyprus had seemed to me a
sort of magical place, ever since I had read Cesnola's
Cyprus, picked up very second hand at a nickel counter
in New York.

And once I had been there, I always wanted to go back. You can probably see this in the article "Kouriaka", although I tried to keep it cool.

I have not explained why Penn chose Cyprus. I suppose because it was after all Greek (although not in 2000 B.C.?); also it was permitted to take partsoffthe finds to one's museum in America. You say they already had much Cypriot material; I think I do not know about that? Was it Bronze Age? Was it from excavations? Or Cesnola?

All this about Mr. Hill, it might be better for you to check with Professor J. L. Caskey in Cincinnati. He is younger than I am, but has a very good sense of situations; also his father was a great friend of Mr. Hill.

For Kourion, look in the <u>Inscriptions of Kourion</u> by Mitford, the frontispiece, photograph of Pete Daniel, dedicated to him 30 years after his death.

Yours,

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Show of the following

21 July 1981

Miss Virginia Grace American School of Classical Studies Odos Souidias 54 Athens 140 GREECE

Dear Miss Grace:

At the suggestion of Vassos Karageorghis, I have undertaken to produce a general book on the collection of Cypriote antiquities in the University Museum, Philadelphia. It will mainly be an illustrated catalogue of about 150 selected objects, but will also include introductory chapters on the history of the collection and the University Museum excavations in Cyprus.

One question which nobody seems able to answer is why did the UM decide to excavate in Cyprus (rather than elsewhere)? They already had a considerable collection of objects from Cyprus, and in the guide to the Mediterranean Section published in 1920, ancient Cypriote art was characterized as "crude" and "devoid of artistic feeling." So do you have any idea why Lapithos was chosen in 1931? I don't think that George McFadden had anything to do with the expedition yet, did he? Was it he who chose Kourion? Did you work during any seasons other than 1931-2? How did you happen to get involved in the project?

I would very much appreciate hearing any recollections from your experience that you might care to share, because I believe it is these human and practical aspects of archaeology that make it come alive for the average reader.

I hope all is well with you, and I thank you very much for your trouble. I wish we could sit down with a glass of ouzo and talk about all this instead! In any case, I will send you a draft of what I finally produce on this subject, for your comments and corrections.

Sincerely yours

American School of Classical Studies 54 Swedias Street, Athens 140, Greece June 8, 1981

Dear Roger,

In reply to your letters of Dec. 17 and May 25 just past, and there was also at least one sarlier letter which I fail to find at the moment:

- 1) The Museum may keep as gifts from me the four objects which have been on loan, i. e. miniature P.c. oinochoe, miniat. Corinthian kotyle, t.s. Eros on goat, not very modern any more stamped table amphora. I expect to be allowed to pat them if I call. Note also that DBT has persistently questioned the authenticity of the goat figure. Bring it up some time at the Archeological club, which has never invited me to join.
- 2) In that earlier letter you gave me to understand you no longer wanted the 11th ed. of the Encyc. Br. as much as you wanted its room. I have offered it some time ago to a library being set up by dear Dr. Papantoniou in his native Kos. I have been hesitating as to what to do about the binding, i.e. in the US or here, where I guess it is no longer all that much cheaper. I think in the end I will have it done here. So I would be obliged if you would send me those volumes, also a bill for the expenses of packing and sending. I would be obliged if you would ask around as to the best way to do it: for instance Marian McAllister must be shipping books often. I suppose there are no longer travellers under whose sigis such things can be given something of a ride. I am not in too much of a hurry that I sould not wait for an advantage oustime. I have quite often wished I had these volumes handy, and am glad you got good out of them.
- 3) Mary Swindler might come at the same time. It does not seem to me to be something that would help much in under-water archeology.

I'm glad to have news of your continued activities, which sound pleasurable and useful, i.e. satisfactory, as hero Wolfe says. A sname about the NEH not supporting, but that is no doubt part of the Reagan point of view. For my own operations, this letter is an effort toward lowering the pile of IN papers on my desk. Unfortunately it does not make a big improvement.

hoped for a grant for them and others from the NEH but we heard the other day that we were turned down. However, we are going to continue anyway, at least with the two I have mentioned.

I have seen Jane several times lately and will see her again this evening. She is really remarkable. She is still the same Jane she has always been.

Love, Roger

May 25, 1981

Dear Virginia:

I wrote you some time ago that your copy of Swindler, Ancient Painting had inadvertently travelled to Texas. Since we did not hear from you as to whether or not you wished to donate it to AINA (which seemed a worthy cause) I arranged to have it returned. It is now here. The Museum already has copies, including Rodney's, so it still seeks a home.

On two other tacks (to remain nautical):

1. We would always be glad to accept as gifts the four objects which you have on loan with us:

L-574-1 Miniature Protocorinthian flat-bottomed oinochoe

L-574-2 Corinthian miniature kotyle

L-574-3 Terracotta Eros on goat

L-574-4 Modern(?) stamped coarse wine amphora

We have had the first and third on exhibit for some years.

2. I personally would be very happy to have the set of Encyclopedia Brittanica (1911) which you lent me in 1965. I use the volumes frequently and get a lot of pleasure and information from them. If you wish to sell them to me, let me know and I will see if I can manage it. I would dearly love to have them rebound (they shed so) so that another generation can enjoy them.

Life carries on much as before my retirement. The only difference is that I no longer teach. I have had a project to supervise publication of our pottery in the CVA for a year or so now. So far I have been working with Ann Ashmead (Attic red figure) and Richard Green (Gnathia, S. Italian red figure etc.). We had

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Dec. 17, 1980

Dear Virginia:

Your copy of Miss Swindler's Ancient Painting has gone to Texas. Inadvertently. What shall I do about it?

Some time ago I promised George Bass that I would give him my library when I retired for the library of the Institute for Nautical Archaeology. Gift, not sale. So, several weeks ago I shipped off my books forgetting that yours was among them. Regrettable, to be sure, but I find I am doing more and more absent minded things as time goes on.

Anyhow, would you let me know your pleasure? It occurs to me that since you have had trouble making up your mind about the disposition of your things perhaps you would welcome having a tailor-made decision about this book. And perhaps you would like to have it serving the needs of an underwater library. If not, let me know and I will recall it, to await your further decision.

Happy New Year, and love,

Roger

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Athens, July 20, 1976

Dear Roger,

I have your recent (10.VII) letter as well as the one you gave me when I saw you. This is just a preliminary inquiry before I answer all you ask. In August 1965, you quoted to me a price you had seen in a catalogue for Ancient Fainting. It was \$95. I would like to sell it, if I could realize that much, now that I see you don't want to use it any more. Can you find out what price one could get for it now? I would like to find out, also, how much would it cost to bind my lith edition of the Enc.Br. in the US. Are there 18 volumes? I have rather missed this during my years here, and hope you have enjoyed having it. I would probably now give it to some part of my family with young people in it; but I have not decided yet. I would not give it away to people I did not know, nor try to sell it.

Let me know what you can find out about these matters by using your connections (not by leg-work).

The only bicentennial celebrations we had, we underpriveleged Americans who are never invited to the Embassy, was a nice 4th of July party at John Camp's. He had a red white and blue vest his mother had sent him.

July 10, 1976

Dear Virginia:

When you were here (so briefly) I gave you a note about the objects you have on loan with us. You said you would write me about them. Maybe one has forgotten? Perish the thought! Anyhow, this serves to remind you. And also about the Encyclopedia Brittanica and Miss Swindler's Ancient Painting.

I have been placing my own treasures. Like some family antiques with the recently established Historical Society in my small home town. My beloved Karagheozi which I have always enjoyed so much I have given to the Univ. Museum where it joins puppets from many other lands. I am sure it will give pleasure to many. I hope the Conservation people will take good care of it to prevent its crumbling.

I see that your chronology article of which you spoke came out in 1974 when my book was far gone in the press. I could not have changed it in any case. There are too many factors to be considered in arriving at a date. As I said womewhere in the book: "One cannot date by one category of objects alone." Well, enough of that. I have put Hellenistic pottery behind me forever!

I hope you elcebrated the Bicentennial properly in Athens: at the Embassy? We were very impressed here with the extent of the popular enthusiasm for it: very spontaneous and enthusiastic.

Affectionately,

Roger

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> > February 25, 1976

Dear Virginia-Martha:

Thank you for your kind letter. I'm glad the book arrived safely, especially since you re one of my prime benefactors. I sent one to enry also, and to Charles. Oscar gets the series automatically.

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I visited Jane this past weekend. Janet was there too. Jane was as wonderful as always. Just returned from Peter and Letty's with account of new baby Jane. I had checked with her on your arrival thinking of course she would have heard also, but No: Of course whe is delighted, though the two of you may have to readjust your calendars.

Lots of snowdrops in Awbury Arboretum on Feb. 22. On Tuesday the 24th I visited the house on Baltimore Avenue where the first crocuses blow on Washington's Birthday: there they were. Also tiny, tiny daffodils, no bigger than a snowdrop.

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Roger

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November 14, 1975

Dear Friends:

In re: THE GORDION PUBLICATION FUND IN MEMORY
OF RODNEY S. YOUNG

A year ago, on October 25, 1975, Rodney Young, one of the most prominent of the classical archaeologists of his generation, died in an automobile accident. This came as a great shock to his family, his friends, and to a very large body of scholarly and professional colleagues.

His life exhibited the fulfillment of his early promise. Undergraduate and graduate training at Princeton fitted him early to join a body of young people of exceptionally distinguished excellence chosen as excavators and scholars in the new Agora Excavations in Athens where he worked from 1933 to 1941 and from 1946 to 1949. In the latter year he moved to Philadelphia to accept the position of Curator of the Mediterranean Section in the University Museum and Professor of Classical Archaeology. He held these positions until his death and, during the entire period, was Chairman of the Department. The Department had only recently been formed when he came; over the years he built it up, making for it a preeminent reputation through his own numerous activities. He was a superlative teacher, of great originality and independence. He had an outstanding reputation as an excavator both in Greece and more currently in Turkey. He was a distinguished lecturer for the Archaeological Institute of America and was Vice President from 1965 to 1968 and President from 1968 to 1972. The Department therefore came justly to be regarded as one of the foremost for training future archaeologists. The credit is resoundingly his.

His later work, that for the University Museum, was almost entirely concerned with Gordion, in Turkey, the capital of ancient Phrygia, where the semi-mythical king Midas of the Golden Touch reigned and where Alexander the Great stopped during a winter on his campaign against Persia. The excavations over the years revealed on the city site evidence for habitation from the Bronze Age down to the Roman period, the most interesting of the levels being that of the Phrygian kingdom in the early centuries of the first millennium down to 700 B.C. Also some thirty large grave mounds have been excavated, including the largest one, about 150 feet high, covering the pretentious grave chamber of a king.

As a person Rodney was unique. His friends and professional colleagues feel that there should be a tribute to him befitting his achievement and his intellectual and scholarly legacy. A fund has been established, the GORDION PUBLICATION FUND IN MEMORY OF RODNEY S. YOUNG. This is intended not only to

honor him but to finance the completion of the publication of the Gordion Excavations, which had not reached final volume form at the time of his death. A committee has been appointed which has made plans for seven or eight major volumes, the first of which will be in Rodney's own words, with short supplemental contributions. The Committee members are Machteld J. Mellink (Chairman), Ellen L. Kohler, Keith DeVries and G. Roger Edwards.

Financial support is needed for this publication, which is a deeply-felt obligation of the University Museum toward the Republic of Turkey and to the whole archaeological world. It is estimated that approximately ten percent (10%) of funds contributed may be used for the costs of preparation: photographic plates, plans, and assistance. While the total amount needed is great, any contribution in any amount will help. Donations can be made by check payable to the University Museum, and earmarked for the fund. An envelope and form are provided.

Most sincerely

Froelich Rainey

Director

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July 13, 1973

Dear Virginia:

I was very glad, and relieved, to hear from you. I was much concerned that you might not be well. However you sound as if you might be willing to tackle a walk to Daou Penteli most any day, including Boxing:

Your valued lists and letter arrived just as I am about to leave for a three weeks vacation. To Connecticut for a brief inspection of my family, then to Maine, Bailey Island, for two weeks. Returning ca. August 3. I hope I will be able to give the lists a work-out when I do return. I have had some very nice young volunteers this summer. Two of them may still be available to me when I get back. High school youths, about 16. Aetate, that is. And what a nice aetas it does seem to be: very willing, eager, energetic and pleasant.

About baffling numbers in Kourion articles I was really thinking of one of Pete's about Tombs 25 and 26 at Kaloriziki. Sinclair Hood was to come (and did) last spring and he wrote in advance that he wanted to see certain pots published in that article. I really had quite a time figuring out what the catalogue numbers were of the ones he wanted. Ellen finally translated for me.

Many thanks again for the very impressive lists, notes et al. Keep well, and give my love to Etsi-Kætsi.

Roger

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Athens, March 31, 1972

Dear Roger,

Thank you very much for your letter of the 23rd. I had heard something after Susan's arrival of your decision to withdraw your committment, and I was glad for you, as I was sure it had been very much of a burden. I'm sure you will enjoy life and work more without it.

That was a good job you did with Jack Kroll last summer. I, also, find him a helpful and stimulating person to discuss things with; he seems to have an with different ideas open mind (to the extent that other people ever seem to have a really open mind!).

I am wondering whether you will not be going back now to the Curium job. Or had you managed to dispose of all that to the various others? You would be amused to hear that a ghost from that past has been here this year - Mick Wright. I think he came to attend to possessions of his that had been left years age at the British School; I think the B.S., like the A.S.C.S., every now and then gets fed up with peoples things that stay in apothekes indefinitely. We talked a bit about old times, especially Joe, and the mentioned that the Benson marriage was due to him, Mick.

I spend much of my time, now, trying to arrange to pass on various "committments" to various young people. Homer also, you know, is giving away some jobs he had expected to do himself - e.g. John Camp is to do the fountains as well as the less romantic parts of the local plumbing which had been surveyed by Mabel in her Picture Book.

Nobody had told me you were not coming this summer, and I am disappointed.

The Thompsons won't be here either, you know. Alison apparently is coming, although the house where she and Lucy had their apartment so many years is being pulled down; Alison will stay at the Megaws' flat, as they will be in England.

Do call up Jane. She must be there now, I think.

Dear Virginia:

I think you would like to have me let you know that I have withdrawn my committment for the Agora Hellenistic pottery volume. I suggested doing so to Homer last year, as you may recall, for reasons of mental health, and now it has come about. It seems a very wise decision to make and on the whole I feel enormously relieved to have shed the burden: I didn't realize how enormously heavy a burden it was, and how much it weighed upon me, until I got rid of it. I am now looking forward to life with refreshed interest. I am not certain what intellectual endeavor I shall substitute for the Agora work, but in due time I am sure I shall light upon something I really like with which I can regale my declining years.

The state of my successor I am not fully clear about. I think they are at least trying out Susan Rotroff who has developed an interest in Hellenistic pottery. I think the idea is to have her do some body of the pottery to see how she does and then, if all right, give her more. I trust you will enjoy working with her when she gets control of the material. Homer and Leslie have offered me one of the large groups which John Camp dug last year. I have deferred a decision as to whether or not I will undertake it. I really don't want to think Hellenistic even for a while.

I haven't been in touch with Jane for some time, partly because she has been in Atlanta. But I will call her soon and perhaps she will have word of you.

Love,

Roger

P.S. I will not be coming out to Greece this year.

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November 10, 1970

Dear Martha Virginia:

I have learned from Jane that your stay in Americanwill be a relatively limited one and that you will be going back to Greece in early December. Hence I write you in Cambridge to express the hope (so you can think about it) that it will be possible to arrange a tete-a-tete when you come back again so we can discuss various matters which seem to me to be important at this time. They all concern you and your plans and projects. In addition I have become interested in the matter of your successor and I would like to be better informed than I am about qualifications desirable for the continuation of your work as you envisage it. Perhaps if I were to feed you a meal at my pad some evening or weekend (or Saturday noon?) that would be best. I can of course transport you or convey you at your will.

I told Dick that you would like to see him. He said he would write to you if I would furnish the appropriate address. I am sending him Jane's address today since from I can make out about your plans he will not have time to reach you in Cambridge. He said a while ago he expected to go to Florida ca. the 19th for 10 days or two weeks.

Love.

Roger

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I would like your opinion of the Fred Winter who will be here this winter, and who is to publish as I hear the fiell. pottery from Gordion. Do you think he is really good? Mike Jameson has got interested in the continuing of the SAH project here, which it seems will now be safe; he proposes this Winter to be the new person to take the full-time job.

Athens, August 3, 1970

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Dear Roger,

Many thanks for your letter of June 1, and sarryy it has gone so long without an answer.

The Karaghiozi figure I got at mix a show of Spathari's in the '50s, so far as I can remember. I am not sure if he painted it himself, or if it was something he had from his father, who was, I believe, a KAPAPESZONAIKTHE, though not the most famous. If I ever hear of any more available, I will certainly have you in mind.

I am glad you are going to be in Maine with Dick - as I see by your letter, to the U.S. probably you are there now, and I wish I were. My trip will I hope be in the fall. Couldn't seem to deave earlier.

Your remark of June 2 is mysterious, perhaps because I did not keep a copy of whatever I wrote in ink at the end of my letter of Zunux2 May 25. Did it have Maria and I something to do with the distribution of offprints? I now have our offprints of our long chapter from Delos 27. We of course want you to have one, if you would like one. Have to warn you that it is bulky; weight, unbound, 800 gr. i.e. Delos 27 according to Yanni. Shall we post it to Penn.? The volume as a whole is huge and Bruneau wanted it to be in two fascicules, but they would not do it. Our part comes out nicely with its indices and concordances and plates, like a book that is 105 pages not very thick but of large format. They have given us 100 copies, which is very generous for offprints from a book. But it is not a large supply of something which will never be available commercially by itself; and even if you wanted to buy the whole volume, I think you would have to do it fairly soon, since they seem to have printed only 600, or possibly 700. The rest of the volume includes all kinds of objects found in the excavations of that house, and especially the architecture and decoration of the house itself. Date of most of the stamps and I think of most of other finds, late 2nd - early 1st century B.C. Weare

June 1, 1970

Dear Virginia:

This past weekend I acquired additional bookcases which caused me to revise my living room. In doing so I had to reframe and relocate the much beloved Karagheozi Turk which you gave me. It was, with its reds and greens and brown, the nucleus for building my apartment, and is now, as for many years, dear to me. It has worn well.

in its present position, facing west, as it should, I now see that it needs a Greek opponent, facing east. Would you like to investigate and see if there is such a one to be had and to procure it for me to bring when you come? I should so like to have one. Where did you get the Turk actually? The Turk in his present aggressive pose (as in the color print I sent you) is 0.63 m. high.

may I warmly second Dick Stillwell's invitation to you to join us at Littlejohn Island in Maine in Aggust (presumably early)? We would love it. A Virginia ekdrome is the best kind!

Saturday, June 6, 1 am transporting very dear Jane to the Rose Festival at her church and lunch afterwards.

Dick and I had Alison for Sunday supper a couple of weeks ago.

She seemed well then. I had worried about her being alone but she said she did not plan to take anyone into her home until someone "just right" came along. ** Dick has seen her since and reports that she seems better still and to be recovering from her long and hard experience. I miss Lucy so much. It doesn't seem possible that she is no longer here.

Best love - Roger

xx In the meantime she has Taming her Fecent (Dec.) new kitten for company: a ballet dancer in the seenings sometimes: Manx, social register.

June 2: your letter just received. "Not to worry", as Luch would say, about "Monuments". I've got a very simple scheme which will take care of all your obligations! I will tell you about it when I see you. No books, just lists!

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To return to your first letter, it is very good news that you may be able to really finish CHP by the autumn; and that in any case you are going to refrain from doing it over agaim. The planning of the three Agora vol.s sounds good. If you could realize how many people ask about the publication of our Hell. pots you might be eagerly assisted by the desire to communicate to these people, desiring communications.

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LUCY TALCOTT, AIDED GREEK EXPLORATION

Special to The New York Times

PRINCETON, N.J., April 6— Lucy Talcott, one of the first archeologists associated with the excavations of the Athenian Agora, died of cancer Monday in Princeton Hospital. She was 71 years old and lived at 27 Haslet Avenue here.

Miss Talcott was born in New Britain, Conn. She graduated from Radcliffe College and did postgraduate work at Columbia University and the American School of Classical Studies in

Athens.

In 1931 she joined the staff at the agora excavations. She established a system of records that has been used as a model by a number of other expeditions in the Mediterranean area.

Miss Talcott, a member of the Colonial Dames of America and the Cosmopolitan Club of New York, was a descendant of Thomas Hooker, who founded the Hartford colony in 1636.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Theodora Slater of Farm-

ington. Conn.

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April 8,1970

Dear Vinginia I wish I knew more about hugy to Tell you to compit you but her death cane as a total surpure and which to me. The had been long suffering (last summer on the Tenare, you remember?) with log pain and so for an I had Ever heard that was it. But DICK Stillwell Tells he that when he Saw her 10 days agent so she indicated that the didn't Expert to live and theh it was cancer. He tells me that dear Missy wa around, while a frost confit. I have written her suggesty that I she work you what she thinks yn boald like to know? Dear Vinginia, Lucy's Tremendor values well be always with us, as well as the unique fogs and puntyer of Knowing ther Lon

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April 1, 1970

Dear Virginia:

Thank you for your good, long letter, esp. the full note on Gp. E which is valuable for me to have. I know what a toll letters take of your precious time and hence appreciate this abundantly.

Yes, I expect to plant CHP on Lucy Meritt's desk when she returns. I think I had better do it soon since after the last reading I had thoughts of wanting to do it over again (which would make the 4th time!). I think I shall resist, though: the things I would like to make better can be made good in Agora volumes, after all.

The three Agora Hellenistic volumes. My present thoughts for their contents are as follows:

Vol. I. Shape series and other entities on which the general framework of dating must depend.

Largely the sub-classical Attic shapes,

Hellenistic continuations of forms first introduced in Classical times. Wheel-made.

Vol. II. Shape series first introduced in Attic pottery in Hellenistic times. Theel-made.

Vol. III. Mould made pottery, the Meg. bowls and such.

These would come out not all together but over a period of years, as Ive Harrison has been doing her sculpture. Producing the Corinth volume as one large unit really was a terrible strain. I can't tell you what a relief it is to think of doing the agera material in more manageable sections.

I saw Jane last Saturday for the first time since Christmas. She herself is in a very good state. Maurice seemed appreciably more fruil, I was sorry to see. Perhaps the oncoming better weather will help, though.

Keith would send you his greetings if he knew I am writing. He has fitted in most admirably and we all esteem him thoroughly.

Best.

The mail strike is over here. Your letter came promptly yesterday (Mar. 24 to 31, not bad).

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March 24, 1970

Dear Roger,

Just got back from EYPOHH yesterday afternoon, and you are the first person I write to.

About Group E (I assume you mean HAT's): it would probably be best for you to refer to a published note just now coming out. This is V. R. Grace and M. Savvatianou-Petropoulakou, in Ph. Bruneau mixxx and others, Exploration Archeologique de Delos, Vol. 27, L'Ilot de la Maison des Comédiens, p. 322, where appears the following sentence: "It may once more be remarked that the filling F 15: 2, Thompson's Group E, contained no types of the duoviri period at all, but according to the stamps in it, should date shortly before that period, perhaps down to somewhere about 110 B.C.; see under E 77 and E 29; and Pnyx, p.156, under np. 145." As I think you know, we have an index of deposits, and on p. 381, there is the following entry:

(grid number)

(period of latest contents)

(mentioned under cat. nos., or on pages, of the present publ.)

F 15 : 2, Thompson's Grp.E Vc (stamps) or VI

E 29, 77; 322, 382

As explained elsewhere, "Ve" means Period V, late; and in the middle column, I have tried to call attention to variant opinions; and on p. 286 Period VI is defined as follows: "Ca. 108 B.C. to a little after 80 B.C., duoviri period on Knidian amphoras." You may be bothered by this 80 B.C., but not to worry, all we are saying id that the latest contents of a deposit fall within the period, not that they necessarily go down to the end of it, nor that the earliest down go back to the

beginning of a period and no earlier; of course there are often lots of earlier things in a deposit. It has appeared, following the study made for the Delos publication, that a few eponyms of the duoviri period are post-Sulla-destruction:

closely they never appear in reliable S.-destr. deposits, and are not well-connected with pre-86 persons. A break in administration must have taken place when Mithradates went through Asia minor in \$\frac{1}{2}\$88 B.C. massacring tax-gatherers; then in 85 the Romans were again in control, and perhaps they took things up again for a little while, I mean the system of naming duoviri on amphoras, for one.

Great to hear your Corinth volume is so nearly ready for the printer. I should state, in case you want to cite our Delos vol., that it has been through its 3rd or 4th and I believe <u>last proof</u>, and is expected to come forth in a couple of months.

Much interested to hear you are dividing Agora Heel. pottery into 3 vols. Will that be Early, Middle, and Late? Or by shapes? Sorry we shan't have you here, but you are probably wise to work along quietly at home - keeping an eye on Jane I hope. I shall not be able to come anyhow before the late summer. Just had a a full three weeks in Vienna, Prague, England (London, Oxford, Devon, and intermediate pts.), and Minex Munich. In this latter place, they let me see the Aigina pediment groups as now set up without the Thorwaldsen restorations. Iwas afraid they would seem terribly fragmentary, but no, they are wonderful. The archaeologists (chiefly Ohly) are through with their part of the job, but the actual building of the Glyptothek is not yet finished, so the pediments are not yet open to the public. Cleaning up some of the famous pots has discovered restorations which they have severely removed. one is the chest of the horse in the Leagros cup and most of the lower border of the rider's cloak; another is the profile of Dionysos's face in the cup with Dionysos at sea. This latter was at the restorers, and they let me see it close (and touch it!). As a whole it is a wonderfully solid vessel; but the stem had been broken off (I suppose in antiquity) so that a bit was missing near the middle

of the bowl. They are not drawing this in again; but are trying to fill in some white missing from the sail.

March 18, 1970

Dear Virginia:

The latest bulletin from Jane informs me that we will not have the pleasure of your presence until later. Hence I write you about the filling in of a foonote in the ms. of Corinthian Hellenistic Pottery which so far reads:

"Miss Virginia Grace has expressed the opinion that the stamped amphora handles from Group E are to be dated"

I would be glad if you would supply your present views since this is the last gap (gasp?) in the manuscript.

It is good to think that you may be coming this summer to brighten our lives. I am staying home this year. Athenian HP has now turned into 3 fascicules of the Agora series (much easier for me, with only summer visits possible; and also from the point of view of mental strain). So I have much reorganizing to do which can just as well, or better, be done here.

Best -

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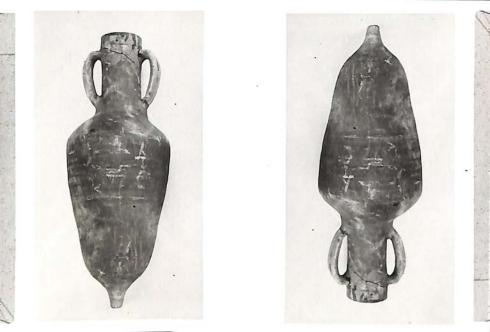
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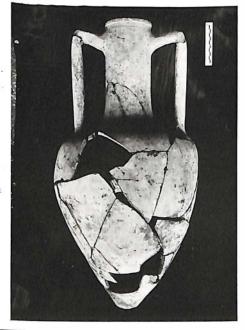
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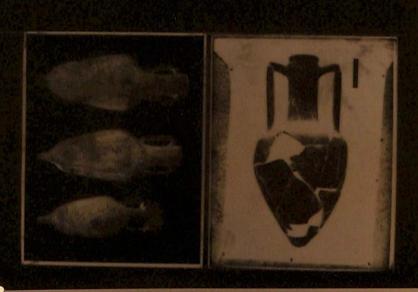
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Thank you for returning the typescript from Olbia, Temenos and Agora (tr. from the Russian). You can see by reading it what a public is waiting for you.

I was delighted to hear you were feeling so much better and really looking forward to being here this summer and living like a human being and seeing a lot of your friends among whom yours truly. It is wonderful that the Corinth book is really finished, or that you are in any case releasing it. About your involuntary overnight stay at Jane's I had already heard from Jane, who was delighted that you seemed to enjoy everything, including books, which you had had no taste for while ill.

I have your later letter about groups of friends coming to Athens - what a but pity it is that they could not be here when you are here; and Poly and others, besides me, are looking forward to meeting them. I hope they will make a good Agora visit, and perhaps have a drink at my place, those that have time. The Schaffners will be an occasion for me to have the Money-Coutts-Seridakis at my place. (I am not much for going out to dinner, and usually do not accept, except with old friends.) I am so glad you told them all the Agora telephone number, which is indeed still 310 162, and much the best way to get into touch.

My English godson has been staying with me (John Iffla), and will be succeeded by Mac Wallace, William's older son; and he in turn by Dan Grace, my brother's youngest. Do you think it should keep me young?

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March 13, 1969

Dear Virginia:

I really have much appreciated your kind letter of August 5 (which arrived when I was in the hospital) with its enclosure of the translation of the excerpt from Olbia, Temenos and Agora. I have made a Xerox of the latter for my files and return the original herwith, as you requested. Many, many thanks.

I am now looking forward with great pleasure to returning to the Agora this summer. Everything is laid on for me to come sometime between June 1 and 15 and I expect to stay, if all goes well, until late August. The time is truncated so I am planning to accomplish only a limited objective: to make at least a beginning on a reworking of the deposits and chronological evidence. I do not plan to work intensively but rather to live a human kind of life, with evenings for friends and weekend jaunts, maybe even one or two more extensive ekdromes. I hope indeed that you will be willing to share some with me.

The Corinth mss. is now being retyped by Judy Sams and the last of the illustrations is in the hands of Marian McEllister. I hope to turn it all over to Lucy Meritt before I leave for Athens. I am not utterly pleased with it but I do know that this is the end of it for me and that anything in the way of improved presentation is for the next generation or for my Athenian book. I am much interested to observe so many points of contact in thinking and approach with N. Coldstream's new book, especially the last paragraph of his page 7: I don't particulally like his period presentation of the pottery, i.e., Early Geo., first phase, second phase, etc., and prefer my presentation by shape series, but do find an enormous amount of wisdom in his work.

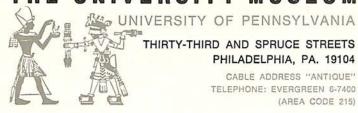
My mental "trip" in the past year I count only as a blessing now and I have reaped only rewards from it. Life is now a happy experience for the first time in my fifty odd years. It is possible, the not as likely at my age, that I may have another or other recurrences of "high" peaksoor low depressions, but I am not worried. Becoming manic is a very interesting and happy, the intensive, experience, and I have learned that depressions do pass, the at the time one can't conceive of how they possibly ever can.

My doctor's recommendation to prevent a recurrence is simply to develop as much of a social life as possible and to see and beewith people as much as possible. And that I am doing with great pleasure. I hope that my friends will help me out in this regard insofar as they can.

I had a lovely snowbound weekend with Jane, Maurice, Peter, Letty, Charlie, and Alice on the 2nd and 3rd. It was so good. Supplemented by reading Jane's Hours of Catherine of Cleves and J. W. Krutch, The World of Animals. I have now ordered copies of both for my own.

With love, Roger

THE UNIVERSITY MUSEUM



May 16, 1968

Dear Vingmia -

Thank you for you note of May 4 from Boston. It has been lovely having you around and I wish we could have foregathered more frequently.

I will be delighted and intercated to try to get some decent color prints of the Karagheori stide made. It will be interesting To see if it is made possible to get prets which are faithful in color to the original slide done. I was much disappointed in the prints I had made a few years ago in hope of using then as X was conde, soit may take a bit of Time and shopping around. I three prototy our Museum photographer will be helpful in this aspect. Though

It will be a little while before I can undertake the though. Ince I saw gon last I have had an "In the Heat of the Day" Experience which has laid me up in the has pital. on Sunday, Diay J. I went to 14.4. To attend an Archy Club meeting. On my way to the place when we were so have lunch before the meeting crossing a pection of Morning side Park adjacent to Columbia I was knocked down, beaten up and robbed by four Teen ago Negro hood lums The physical Results have not been as bad as they could well have been but I energed with a bad black eye swollen like a young pumpkin and protette concusion, may be fracturer of the port old skull. I have made a rapid recovery, though, and have good hoper that I can go home Tomorrow (I am Eagerly awaiting my Loctor's verdet at noon, P. S. later). He thought yesterday he could probably release me all right Tomorrow, though I am a bit unsteady on my feet and subject to minor moments of dizzines and Vertigo which may require me to go slowly with a cans and to be careful in my rising and bending over. Fortunately The eye itself seems undamaged

I haven't rold dear Jave this since I don't want her to worry. And you must n't sither, since I am in the best of hands and the prospects (and my spirits) are actually much inose cheerful than this may sound. Any how, I'box had LOTS of attention from losing friends and THAT I have REALLY tapped up! Hes. I Really did admine and afformate "In the Heat of the Night". It was ruch a very well done movie and you've no idea how have really good movie performance are in U. S.A. - in Phila, any way, where so few are available.

Wilk looz Roger

P.S. later CAFERS! X-Mays all negative and I AM going home Towner Rows after adl!

U. OJ. PENN.

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2219 St. James Place PHILADELPHIA 3, PA. L-578-1 Terracotta figurine belonging Edilly Papademetrious

23 January 1965

Dr. G. Roger Edwards University Museum University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Dear Dr. Edwards:

The Greek terracotta figurine you are considering is a nice piece. Perhaps the most unusual feature is the preservation of the paint on the dress, more detail than usually appears on such pieces.

l would say that \$200.00 is a fair retail price for the piece. It is not of the highest quality, but rather a good average specimen.

Sincerely yours,

George Allen

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Best Roger



UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

THIRTY-THIRD AND SPRUCE STREETS PHILADELPHIA 4, PENNSYLVANIA

> CABLE ADDRESS "ANTIQUE" TELEPHONE: EVERGREEN 6-7400 (AREA CODE 218)

> > March 24, 1966

Dear Virginia:

You would have liked to see the bright shining faces of those who got your AJA's from the Institute. They went to just the right places, I assure you. And FAST: Successful salesmanship is something very new to me and I enjoyed it too. They'll be much cherished. I enclose the \$10.00 I charged for the eight.

I've just been out to Cincinnati for a week. Guess what. The Lapithos pottery there is now on the move to come here. So now after 30 odd years people can work on it. It's been in packing cases all this time. I worked over about half of it for re-shipment. It's in amazingly good condition and I am very grateful for your careful notes, lists, tags etc. Very many things I like too.

May 12: dinner? I will be arriving in the mid-afternoon and expect to be staying at the Olympic Hotel not far from the Agora. Shall I pick you up and take you out somewhere even more elegant than your house, if conceivable?

Affectionately,

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August 19, 1965

Dear Virginia:

Many thanks for all your kindly hospitalities. I was very glad that you changed your plans and were visible after all. And I do appreciate your contributions to the dating of the Corinth deposits. These I have not yet gone over but when I do I will send such comment as I may have.

I find on my return that there remain 11 reprints of the APS report, 15 envelopes and 12 4 cent stamps. Your instructions in this re, ma'am? If you want them sent out to additional people here or abroad I will be glad to do so.

Miss Swindler's Ancient Painting which you left on loan with me: I received a book catalogue a while back which advertised a copy for ninety-five dollars. You may like to know this against the time when you decide what you wish to do with it. I would myself consider buying it at whatever price a book dealer (e.g. George Allen) would offer you for it.

Philadelphia August has not proved conducive to thoughts of moving to a new apartment. Only an Alladin's lamp would provide the necessary incentive: Panaghia mou! So I guess I will content myself with waiting until the gent across the hall moves out. In the meantime thoughts of your airy pinnacle prove very refreshing!

Best -

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May 14 1965 Dear Virginia I amething new in note paper! don't know how to find you. Expect to leave for Court before noon Tomorom (152). Nory noused you party, but I also know about TIME! May I substitute à Virgenea ExSpopeq fait befue l leave? They are always so inemorable. It is not given to Every me to go to Munich! But I am glad it was given to ere! The enclosed to from there, the Viktualen market For your home with thought of the to-be-famous Virginia Sinday might collation to come Tonewhat somelar publin of my own and ded not with to renft fot & by addy here. you before then - King before. June sende a little affection" Mre anow.

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May 6, 1965

Dear Virginia:

I was glad to get yours of the 1st, which crossed mine, evidently. Labels are on, stamps are on. 12 stamps, 15 envelopes left over. I will leave them with our student assistant to stuff and mail when the reprints come.

About a possible summer assistant. I had the impression that Sherman was to be at Gordion only the early part of the season. Perhaps she will still be available?

As to an alternative from here. I do have someone whom I hopefully think would be just right for you. Do you consider paying the trip from America to Egypt and back? It would only be possible for her if this were the case.

She is Miss Joanna Fink (Penn-Dutch, I think), now finishing her second year of graduate work with us. She has been our dep't. assistant this past year and will be again next. She is a good worker, bright enough (but not too bright, if you know what I mean), attractive, and always good natured. No money, needs to work this summer, and so far is free to do so. I would recommend her highly and happily; so would Rodney; so would Ellen; so would Jim Pritchard, with whom she also worked (here) one summer),

The Grace Collection is not all catalogued yet, but I have dealt with quite a hunk of it. Betty Caskey expertised the prehistoric sherds, most of which turned out to be Middle Neolithic. She opined that they came from either the N. Peloponnese, Attica or Boeotia. This caused me to think of Halai whence other of your pieces came and when I suggested it to her she said she thought that was a very likely source. So: some of your past has been reconstructed on archaeological evidence!

only I am, alas, alighting in Athens overnight and expect to go down to Corinth on the morning of the 15th. I would with pleasure come to call on you during the evening of the 14th if I knew your address. I'll be staying at the Acropole Balace, if you'd care to drop a note by. Lufthansa is making a reservation there, and I should be there by 7:30 or 8:00.

Best -GEREL

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CABLE ADDRESS "ANTIQUE"
TELEPHONE: EVERGREEN 6-7400
(AREA CODE 215)

May 4, 1965

Miss Virginia R. Grace American School of Classical Studies 54 Souidias Street Athens, Greece

Dear Miss Grace:

Dr. Edwards today gave me the information about the Boeotian caryatid kindly lent to us by Miss Papademetriou. I am therefore sending you the copy of our loan form since through your good offices we have this loan.

Sincerely yours,

Caroline Godon Dosky

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THE UNIVERSITY MUSEUM

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CABLE ADDRESS "ANTIQUE"
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(AREA CODE 215)

November 24, 1964

Dear Virginia:

Interim note. Yes, Rodney will be very pleased, as I thought he would, if you wish to deposit (give or lend) the Protocorinthian oinochoula and skyphos with us. We also agree on where to exhibit them: they will shine out best (as in naughty world) when juxtaposed with our Geometric and Protoattic.

Your other gifts are now in the Museum where in due course they will be catalogued as 64-28-1, -2, ff. I will send you the specific numbers for your files when they have been assigned.

Many thanks to you and the Lady Jane for a fine angel-pie (superlative in my vocabulary!) occasion.

Best -

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Manuary 21, 1965

Dear Roger,

Thank you very much for your letter of Jan. 16. In the meanwhile we had made duplicate readings from rubbings I took plus some odd notes. I am sorry not to have gotten these to you first, but you were too quick for me. Andreas has entered some pencilled readings right on your letter which I return herewith, where a reading could be improved with the benefit of our files etc. You don't have to return your letter, since we have entered your catalogue numbers in our duplicates. I am delighted to hear that the handles have been of I have noted on the letter that I think most of these handles were cleaned. bought in Rhodes in the early '30s.

I note you want to know whether Elli is willing for you to clean, mend, photograph and exhibit her terracotta. I haven't seen her yet, and would be glad to be able to quote an offer when me take up the subject of whether you are to buy the figure. So, let me know. I'll ask her at the same time about recording her address. I fear she still thinks I am bringing it back to her.

How wonderful that you were able to find an actual record of the sailing of"Hollandia"! I was much better able to believe it than what they said here over the telephone, sounding as if they couldn't care less. The latest is that she is due the 28th, after a stop at Alexandria. Anguished preparations in the meanwhile on my part, to get the best papers ready for the customs. Utter persisa pessimism on the condition - or even existence - of any of my possessions on the arrival of the ship. Ap't will be furnished by your various contributions over the yeard.

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May 5, 1965

Dear Roger,

Our letters crossed, but I think mine included what you needed to know.

I am discouraged that the offprints are so very late. They will of course be of much less interest. However, I'd still be grateful if you can have them posted as suggested.

To return to a previous subject: Ellie is not at all keen to sell her t.c. I guess I said so before, but with insufficient conviction. She will accept \$250; otherwise, she would like to have it repatriated. I am afraid it was all my wishful thinking that offered it to your organization. Can you put it in your pocket? Otherwise some other arrangement will be made.

Don't forget about my party for benefactors, on May 15 p.m. John Sebastian Grace is going to be there. I hope I have your floor lamp refurbished (the shade got mussed when the Robinson children dragged it out into the rain). It is the only light in my bedroom, so I keep not taking it apart for refinishing.

U. R. Perm. Mino.

April 28, 1965

Dear Virginia:

APS Year Book reprints which you asked me to send out for you:

- Miss Richards says they probably will not be available until the end of May when I will be in Corinth.
- Neither she nor I has a list of the people you want them sent to. I have only the envelopes and stamps.

If you can get the list to me before I leave on May 11, I will try to find someone to send them out when they turn up. Or, if you aren't in any hurry, I can cope with them when I return Aug. 15.

Greetings -

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May 1, 1965

Dear Roger,

I am wondering if you have not yet received the 50 offprints you were kind enough to say you could have posted for me to American addresses.

These are of the report on our 1963 job to appear in the Year Book of the Phil. Society. I have been working against time since I cannot remember when, and time continues to win. I am finally enclosing here gummed strips with addresses typed on them, the strips to be cut and the addresses pasted on the manila envelopes which I left with you, and the stamps added which I also left with you. I do hope the may be possible for you to give this job to a nice faithful person whom I can requite in some way. It is very important to me.

I enclose also a carbon copy of these strips for checking.

I am sorry to see that not only have I not answered your letters of Jan.25, Jan.29, March 5, but I have not even cashed the checks last enclosed, which I will do quickly now because I know how inconvenient it is to have outstanding checks. I must thank you not only for the letters but also for sending me some of my old AJAs and also for some very elegant photographs of my donations to the U.Mus. Can you tell me what I one you for postage of the AJAs? I hope so.

Rereading your letters, I comment:

My possessions arrived safely on the "Hollandia". I wasn't able to get them through customs right away because Mr. Kyriakides did not approve of my apartment until for instance the elevator worked. (Etc.) He was right, but it rained a terrible lot those weeks, and the big van had to stay unroofed by any shed, because that is the situation in Peiraeus. However it had its own built-in roof and was in general so well packed that nothing seems to have been damaged by the wet. I would certainly

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recommend the Quaker Co. for the competence of their packing.

The NEW YORK TIMES article brought about 150 letters to Homer. A few of the writers said they had studied ancient Greek, and I wrote to these with the hope that they might come with me to Alexandria, and possibly some may do (There has been some further correspondence.) so. I finally could not line up any of this year's students. Pollak and Brodky, whom HSR had suggested, declined, I think both on religious grounds (Brodky expressly so). Then HSR said I should have Miss Sherman, who however horribly wanted to be on an excavation, and was deeply wounded that Henry did not take her for Corinth, and as no doubt you know, Rodney took her to Gordion. I feel pretty depressed about this outcome, and especially as I see boring old Miss Benton (as one might expect young students to think of her) has carried off three or four well-trained members of the British School to help her set up the museum in Ithaca. If I did not have Philippa Wallace, where would I be, Haven't you got some now who would like to come with us for six weeks in June and July?

Antikythera proofs have come and gone. I regret to say that dear Dr. Cormer had put some improvements in this as well as in my Phil. Soc. report, something which has never happened to me before with the Phil. Soc.

I think it was not such a good idea to invite any old person to publish our Lapithos material. Can you not start a good student on such a project?

I am afraid there was no question of my being able to do anything toward such a publication this spring anyhow.

I'm hoping to have a party for my benefactors on May 15, i.e. those who have helped me toward housekeeping. I hope you will be there, as having provided me with a lamp (floor) and various china plates and bibelots.

Time to be off as Miss Richter is coming for a "drink".

U. J. Penn. Muse 36

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> CABLE ADDRESS "ANTIQUE" TELEPHONE: EVERGREEN 6-7400 (AREA CODE 215)

> > March 5, 1965

Dear Virginia:

Mrs. A. Pieridou, one of the staff of the Cyprus Museum, recently asked for permission to publish Lapithos Tomb 74, all of which is in the Cyprus Museum. It is one of the Geometric tombs, containing some 288 pots plus a few other items. It was, if I identify the handwriting correctly, one which you excavated.

We were, of course, only too delighted to have someone publish Lapithos material, and gave permission to publish, supplying photocopies (Xerox) of all the records. These are admirably complete, of course, with the exception of finished drawings of the tomb which apparently were never made. It seems possible, however, to make up something to answer from the rough sketch plan and NB drawings.

She has now written to learn the name of the excavator with the thought of asking same to undertake part of the publication. I enclose a copy of her letter and my answer for your information. I don't know Mrs. Pieridou at all or anything about her. The present letter causes me to wonder if I should not have enquired first (excellent policy:). Though how one could have refused permission in the circumstances I don't know. At any rate, the letter does make me suspect that you had better be involved as little as possible beyond what could reasonably be expected.

I had a fine, unexpected visit at the Museum from the amiable and admirable Peter & Letty last Saturday. They enquired if I had heard from their aunt. I said not recently, but it was high time.

No doubt you have had a check from Claireve's office for the Arkys by now. She took them all, full price.

See you about May 14 - I think - and, of course, if you are about then. RSY is off for Turkey on Sunday 14th inst.

Best -

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS & WORKS

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2nd March, 1965.

Denr Professor Edwards

Thank you very much for four letter of 20th February and for sending me all the docume to concerning the excavation of the tomb. Now looking at the work done by the excavator, I think that in the publication I must collaborate with him. May I know who is the excavator to come in touch with him? In this case he will publish everything related with the excavation of the temb, description of tomb, plan, sections sto. and I will write the other half of the article, the catalogue of finds, chronology, notes on the pettery and other objects.

I believe that this colmboration will regilitate my work the because regarding the edition of R.D.A.C. 1965 I have to offer my article at least until May.

Our surveyor told me to we can provide a publishable plan and sections of the tomb with the combination of the preliminary plan of the tomb and the excavator's drawings.

The photographs of the orderts will be very uneful to me because a great number of the pottery of the temb was found unnumbers in the Cyprus Museum stores. I hope that with the help of your photographs, I will be able to identify a lot of them.

I hope that all the problems arising from the publication I will be able to discuss with the excavator when I will be in touch with him.

With many thanks. ,

A. Pieridou.

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March 5, 1965

Dear Mrs. Pieridou:

All the photographs of Tomb 74 are being sent to you today. Since you seem to need the object photographs I will send them airmail. The outdoor photographs will come by surface mail.

I assume, from what you say, that you are planning to have your surveyor make the drawings from the photocopies I sent you.

The excavator was Miss Virginia Grace (American School of Classical Studies, Athens 140, Greece). I will write her and send her a copy of your letter, but I think it entirely unlikely that she will be willing to undertake any part of the publication. I have no doubt she will be willing to have you consult her on points that bother you after your have worked over the material, but I would not lead you to expect more than that. Especially if you wish to turn in a manuscript in May. Would it not be, perhaps, a little unrealistic to think of meeting this deadline even for two people?

Sincerely yours,

G. Roger Edwards

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CABLE ADDRESS "ANTIQUE"
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January 29, 1965

Dear Virginia:

Thank you for the improved readings of the Grace Coll. stamps. As a fringe benefit they have reconciled me to the new reading glasses I have since acquired: it would seem I really need them:

A tasteful selection of the "Gift of Virginia R. Grace", the SAH accompanied by my copy of Amphoras, was shown to the Board of Managers yesterday. In due course you will receive their appreciation. Just for fun I included the curious disk-shaped pottery object with a central depression asking for suggestions as to purpose, source and date. They came back with: a sink-stopper: The characters:

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I am mailing the 6 AJA's you wanted today, surface mail. All, since Stechert's list of early December says they do have in stock vols. 53 & 54, no. 2, if you wish to order them. Their list says \$\frac{1}{2}.50\$ each. I have also written today to Claireve offering her the rest of the Arky's. As to footlocker I did indeed leave it in order. Naturally the extraction of 6 AJA's and 6 Arky's left a hole, but they were all together at one side. I will ask Letty to put in some stuffing, perhaps: requiesce!

Now, Elli. I have discussed it with Rodney. You may tell her that if she wishes to sell we are interested to buy, if the price seems reasonable to us. If she is willing to sell, would you ask her to tell us the price she would ask for it. If this is acceptable, I will put it through. For your private ear: on Rodney's advice I do not quote G. Allen's estimate, which is, actually, a very fair one. Rodney feels that this would be unbusinesslike and desires the procedure I have outlined.

The Egyptian section is considering the bronze statuette of a Pharaoh(?). They feel, however, that they are overstocked with little faience Anubises. Would you like to tell me what you would like me to do with it? Perhaps you have a donee in mind who would like his heart weighted against the "feather of truth and right" (Webster)? (How fascinating to this New Englander to think of t. and p. as light. Alternatively, it could be sold at our Sales Desk, I believe, if you like. The SD does sell originals belonging to outside owners regularly now. If so, your thoughts as to price? Or shall we set one?

Antikythera galleys (mine) came this week. I expect Gladys will get and forward yours.



MISS VIRGINIA GRACE

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THE UNIVERSITY MUSEUM PHILADELPHIA

JANUARY 28, 1965

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Dear Virginia:

The original batch of AJA's and Hesperia I have now all been gobbled up. I enclose two checks totalling \$16.75. For the second batch of AJA's about which I enquired recently I have an eager customer for all breathing down my neck. Claireve wants the one Archaeology of the original batch; conceivably she may be interested in those of the second.

I now have George Allen's estimate on Elly's TC. I will now get Rodney's reaction and, if favorable, see how the direction feels about it. See next GRE bulletin:

A rather startlingly entitled article in the Travel Section of the NY Times yesterday: "Dig They Need Not, but Do": It turns out to be advice to the eager layman as to whom to contact here and abroad if he wishes to volunteer for archaeological work in his vacation. HAT is mentioned for Greece. The somewhat disconcerting title is given in full, to one's relief, on the continuxing page: "Dig the Vacationist Need Not, but Dig He Does." Or am I relieved? It does call to mind Ankara visitors at Gordion who thought digging was just what we had in mind for them!

No report on Hollandia yet.

Best -

P.S. You were concerned as to whether or not you should declare the proceeds of the sale of journals on your Income Tax. Presumably you paid a tax on the money with which you bought them originally so you would be paying income tax twice on the same money if you did. Maybe you could claim a capital loss (:) since a good many were sold for less than you paid.

U. of Fam. Museum

Athens, December 11, 1961

Dear Roger,

This is really just to say KAAO TAMEIAI, and I hope you will not leave Athens before the 24th, since I want to have a party on the 23rd. It was wonderful of you to dig out all that information when you are so rushed getting ready to leave, and thank you very much. M 20:1 sounds a good thing to assemble, but of course nothing will be done before you come; particularly interesting to compare Group E with this when it is out; I should be interested to hear more in extenso about some day your post-Sullan items in Kybele as I didn't think any of the SAH had to be so dated. (NOT NOW.)

Ah for a year of intercalary months.

Yours,

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I did indeed receive the author's complimentary copy of Amphoras; that was what prompted my note. It has already been useful, along with HSR's book, since two different people have brought in jars which I was thereby able to spot for them.

At this point I could use an intercalary month:

Best -

GeRS

December 1, 1961

Dear Virginia:

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The documentation on the Rhodian amphora is as follows:

MS 5720. Intact except for crack at lip. A partly legible stamp on each handle: 1) Ayroy (arread) 2) undertain device: prow of Arroy a layrow ship?

Transferred from Egyptian department Jan. 10, 1951. Tag attached to handle reads: "Presented to U. of P. Museum by Mr. Morris Wood and Mrs. Logan MacCoy, 64th & City Ave., Overbrook, Phila., Penna." and "Jar placed here in Room 14 June 23, 1925. Not catalogued. C.B."

H. 80 cm. D. 33 cm.

As luck would have it it was sent out on loan last spring to a small museum located, I think, near Boston, and no negatives of it exist here. I have asked Caroline Dosker either (a) to recall it for photography, or (b) to ask this Museum and C. Vermeule if they can mutually arrange to have it photographed in the Boston Museum. I have given her your specifications, and am sure she will attempt to cope.

I have no information as to whether the Antikythera articles will go into Proceedings or Transactions. I presume it won't be definitely decided until we have all converged on target. I went into the matter of the two different plate sizes at your request via Gladys last summer. Proc. plate size exclusive of captions was $7\frac{5}{4} \times 6\frac{1}{4}$ whereas Trans. was $8\frac{1}{2} \times 7$ ", a difference of only $\frac{3}{4}$ " in each direction between them. I think I suggested that if this slight difference was important to you you might make up two sets of plates to submit, one of each size. Alternatively, I suppose, you could make up one for the Proc. size; they probably wouldn't mind the slight waste of space if they decided on Trans.

As to Sullan fills I seem to have thought most kindly of M 20:1 K, cist. 75/0A, middle fill; of F 19:3 Gamma Gamma Well 41/MB-N-Gamma; Omega Cistern 74/IH(N 20:4), middle & top fills. Not so kindly as a close to Sulla group of E 14:3, Gamma cistern 95/KTheta, middle fill: though containing much Sullan, yet apparently not thrown in until much later, presumably with subsequent accumulations (i.e. subsequent to Sulla). No opinion on T 27:1, Klepsydra, which has not come into my life. No recent thoughts on Group E's Sullanity, but it might be instructive to compare the publication with the contents of one of these others, when reassembled.

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What really slouted me uniting this latter Thus my unsuccessful wint to the Children's They had carefully s politely taken the wong amphora from the case (red figured, glazed, no stemps) o couldn't get the keys for the case containing the only possible specimen. The you sure about the amphora? Because the one it must be certainly has no visible stamps, although a rulling might reveal something. I didn't get to touch it, just to stone through the glass s make en inadequete, inecente sketch (enclosed) However, for the first time in years Tom is going on a cruise this June, so Dwill have chance to go up to the museum on a weekday when the should geal of people are there. If you will write to me talling me all about your apartment, and what you think of Taffy, and say to ty again for the subling, Dail! I probably will anyway without a of extracting a letter by blackmail. Tom has been swimming in the ocean, s in Old Fair's AIR W pool. I'm waiting for Tashmoo! Chis will be in the O.F. pool MAIL again this weekend it's like ice water. Some from us allyfuly

Dear Cunt Mortha, I hear the moon los been invited to your party tomorrow night. I hope you also get Bas & Taffy. I wish I will be there. We are all going up to a Walty Evening tonight. Chis o Virginia will stoy with Mum while Tome I join Moite a 9 others in Boston. Then well all come back for 2 A.M. cheese fordue. Lots of fun, except the early vising next A morning! Right now Virginia is sleeping the sleep of the just of the well-fed. When awake, she has a very sparkling, expressive smile and a joyful wiggle like a puppy's to show how glad she is to be alive. Chis adores her o is always hugging her or asking to hold her. I don't blane him. Right now, though, he is out on the deck with me playing in s around a tale of water o talking non-stop about his activities o surround ings. Predictably, the two birds he benows AIR 38 "seagull' o "volin,"

Athens, November 27, 1961

Dear Roger,

be able to set something rolling.

It is some time now that I should have written to you, for numerous pleasant and/or mutually interesting reasons. I am delighted to hear that you are on the verge of arrival here, or at least within a small number of weeks. Also that you are to have a space of work in Corinth, to which I know you are atsached.

I had a request saved up, and that is a photograph of a late Rhodian amphora in your collection. I seem to have no number for it, but a scribble reports the donors as something like Miss Marie Wood and Mr. Logan McCoy (?? I must say it sounds not very likely). It has two dim stamps, from rubbings of which one has been identified as reading

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I don't know if you have been able to replace

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Reuben. But if there is a photographer, and when time can be found, I should be grateful for a photograph of this jar, in full profile (i.e. not taken too close, so as to be distorted) and preferably at a tenth actual size. Even though this can't be done in the short time before you leave, possibly you may

One more request for the moment: if it is settled, I should like to know to whether it is definitely the Transactions in which the Antikythera contributions are being submitted. I note in the Instructions to Authors that they instruct them to mount, themselves, all plates consisting of numerous small figures, and state that the office will not mount such, which is all right with me, but makes it mildly awkward if you don't know which publication is going to accept your at the ASCS piece. (I have finally found examples from both periodicals, in the works of Mr. Emmett Bennet.)

If you know have recent information about which publication, I should be glad to have an airmail note about it.

I am hoping that you will give your blessing to the assembling on the shelves

here of at least one good Sulla-destruction group, because in discussing with M. Le Roy and John Hayes the date of destruction of the Phourni House in Delos, in which there were many stamped fragments, it has been brought home to me that at present there is no such group available for study. The Thompson and Robinson publications, according to our present beliefs, skip this period. M. Le Roy actually felt quite confident that we must still think Group E was Sullan, since HSR named his earliest group F, without skipping a letter. This is nothing to answer about now, since nothing will be done before you arrive anyhow, but just to condider. Groups which would be nice for me:

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I have not thanked you for your very thoughtful comment on Picture Bk. 6. They will (You don't mention having received the copy I ordered sent to you, but I hope it did eventually come.) Yours was one of the first letters received. I shall be flattered if you find you wish to recommend it to students.

> Mr. Benachi is here, which is unusual at this time of year, but if he returns to Egypt, he risks being detained for a sort of mransom, which might be exceedingly inconvenient. He comes and does various chores for us, and it is always nice to see him, except that one regrets the reason, which naturally worries a man whose parents are both still alive in Alexandria. He wished to send you his greetings, and perhaps will be seeing you soon.

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November 7, 1935

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Dear Virginia:

If you get in the midst of a good war, please get us some good pictures.

Your letter of September 28 is tardily answered, perhaps, but I couldn't write until I knew your cabled funds had gone off to you which they did today. We are very poor. String them out as long as you can and don't hope for any more this trip.

Knowing the perils that lie in wait around here for any project that requires money, I feel pretty foolish describing the format desirable for your book on the tombs. For the third time mark my warning that all suggestions carry a whenasandif clause.

Starting in from the beginning: no, I don't believe we could limit you to 45-50 half-tones and drawings if the book required more. The best thing to do is to work out the book (which you can't finish in any case until you have worked on the material here) as you think best and then try to figure out how we could afford to print it. And, having seen how much better gravure (in the back of the book) is than half-tone reproduction (in text or at back of book) I'm not sure that my point about half-tones in the text with the material is valid.

My book is in page proof.

I enclose another page proof which ought to make news in Cyprus and Athens, anticipating the next issue of the AJA, for which it is scheduled, by some weeks. I don't believe there is another copy in circulation.

We have an appropriation of \$15624 from FDR's Works Progress Administration which is to be used to establish a Research Laboratory of Want any sherds ahalyded? Ceramic Analysis.

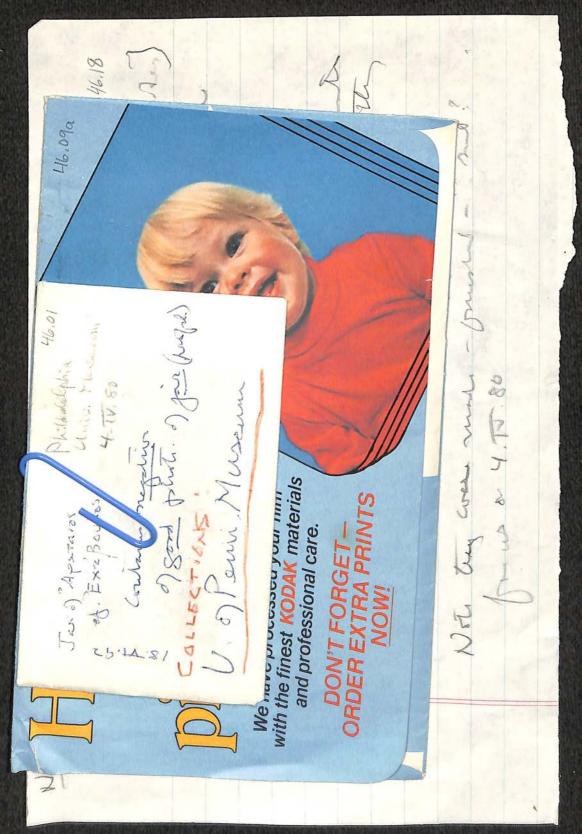
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Jothan Johnson



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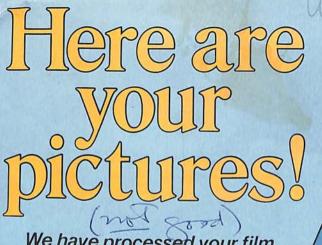


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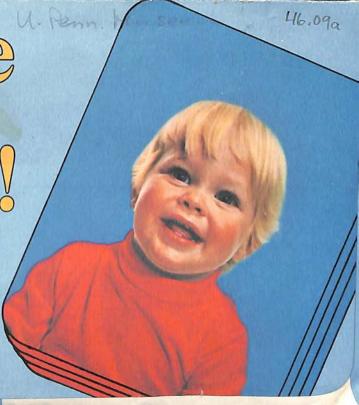
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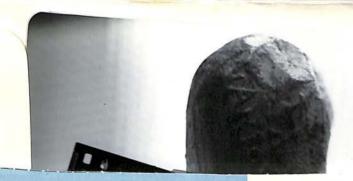


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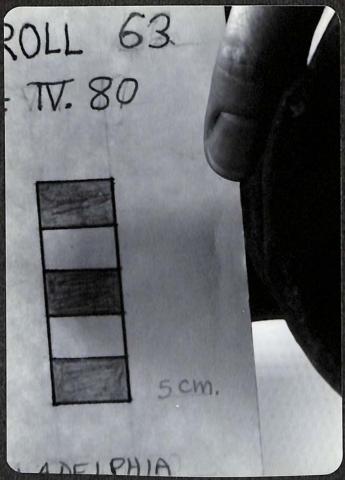
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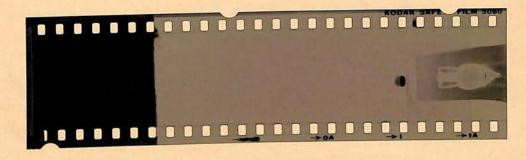
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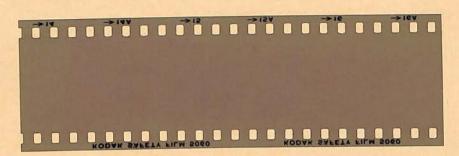


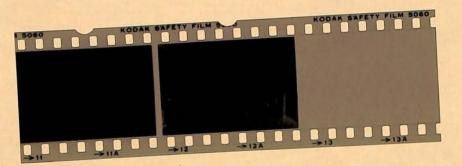
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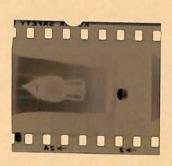
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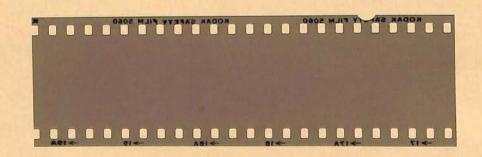


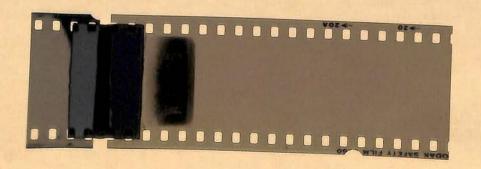












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THIRTY-THIRD AND SPRUCE STREETS
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TELEPHONE: (215) 243-4000

February 23, 1983

Dear Virginia:

A letter you don't need to answer!

Herewith prints of two SAH's which I dug up in our basement, provenience unknown, and presumably unknown to you. I trust you will permit a slight margin of error in the enlargment: off by 0.001 m.:

With regards to So-So.

Affectionately,



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Philadelphia, Univ. Museum MS 3300 belonging to me now on loan at the University Museum:

L-574-1 Protocorinthian miniature conical oinochoe

L-574-2 Corinthian miniature kotyle

L-574-3 Terracotta: Eros on Goat

L-574-4 Coarse ware amphora, stamped K.Z

All four objects, L-574-1 - 4, may be kept permanently by the University Museum.

Virginia R. Grace

I hereby designate disposition as follows for the following objects

Date: Dec.14. 1977

V. R. Grace American School 54 Swedias Street Athens 140, Greece

VIA AIR MAIL
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Professor G. Roger Edwards University Museum University of Pennsylvania 33rd and Spruce Streets Philadelphia, Pa. U. S. A.

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Dear Virginia:

We are very pleased that you are making the four objects gifts. I have always enjoyed them and am glad they will be with us permanently now. I have set the machinery in motion for the change of status. You should be receiving a form (if you haven't already), a deed of gift, to sign from the Registrar. Then in the fall a letter of thanks from the Board of Overseers.

Possibly you would like to take a tax deduction for them. We cannot supply a valuation ourselves but could perhaps arrange for one, say by George Allen. If you would like this, let us know.

The Eros on goat seems suitable to the period, whatever else. But I will ask Dorothy some time. About the stamped table amphora can you supply the present views about it? You say only that it is not so modern anymore.

About the Enc. Britt. I feel very badly about losing it. From my tender bosom untimely ripped, so to speak. I think there must be some total misunderstanding. There has never been any question of meeding its room in my establishments in all the 17 years it has been with me. And I have always been devoted to it. But since you have committed it elsewhere I will do as you request.

About the binding, my AJA's and Hesperias which are larger cost 8.45 each this past spring. In a normal serviceable (buckram?) red binding.

With regard to shipment I have consulted with Marian. She says Air Freight is extremely expensive, probably out of the question. The alternative is to send them with the School shipment in February. This will arrive a couple of months later, say April or May. You would pay your share by weight. Unless you let us know differently that is what we will do.

Our CVA activities have continued despite NEH and Reagan. We had Richard Green here during May working on Gnathia and other S. Italian pots. He was a great joy and a source of great energy. Since then I have been busy photographing all the Corinthian and Italo-Corinthian for Jack Benson for his fascicule. I hardly know where the money will come from for all these undertakings. The hidden expenses of a Corpus fascicule are formidable. But then I think of you and the many years for which financing has somehow been managed. Perhaps we can do the same.

Perhaps I told you that I moved to the first floor of my building last summer. I now have access to the backyard and garden. This year my only attempt was portulacas. I think the soil isn't very good since though the tailor-made plants have grown they haven't produced many flowers. Next year I hope I can improve the soil and maybe grow sweet-peas (a la VG) as well.

Love, Roger

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THIRTY-THIRD AND SPRUCE STREETS PHILADELPHIA, PA. 19174

CABLE ADDRESS "ANTIQUE"
TELEPHONE: EVERGREEN 6-7400
(AREA CODE 215)

April 10, 1976

Dear Virginia:

The following four pieces have been on loan from you since December, 1964. I wonder if you would not like to review them and decide what you would like to do or have done about them?

L-574-1 Protocorinthian miniature conical oinochoe

L-574-2 Corinthian miniature kotyle

L-574-3 Terracotta: Eros on goat

L-574-4 Modern(?) coarse ware stamped amphora: KZ

We have appreciated having them all, especially the first and third, which we have on exhibit. The little oinochoe is one of the few pieces of Protocorinthian which we have and the Eros on goat is one of the best of our terracottas.

In this connection I might remind you that you lent to me personally a 1911 set of the Encyclopedia Brittanica. I have gotten much pleasure and information from it. But I think I should take this opportunity to ask what your desires may be about it.

Love.

Roger

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