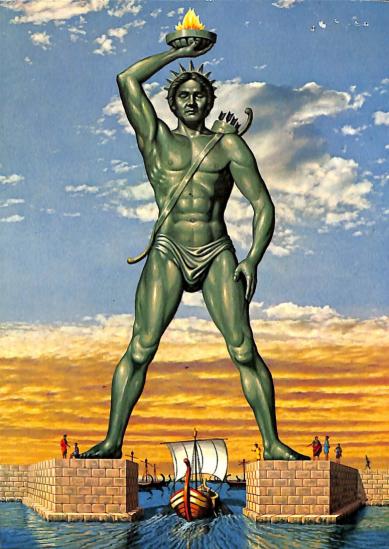
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With best wishes for a very good year, Yours sincerely,

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November 15, 1965

Miss Beatrice Holden 800 Second Avenue New York 17, N.Y., U. S. A.

Dear Miss Holden:

I am sorry to have been so long in acknowledging your handsome publication, The Metopes of the Temple of Athena at Ilion, and your nice letter of March 8 last, which announced that your book was on its way. I have been much pressed by both personal and professional urgencies in this time, and have not yet found time to study the book. I hope to do so soon, however, since I am much preoccupied at present with Rhodian matters.

In the meanwhile, I am sending you an offprint of my chapter in our new monograph on the Antikythera Wreck. It is partly concerned with Rhodian chronology, though of a period rather late for your interests.

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With best wishes for a very good year,

Yours sincerely,

Virginia Grace

## 800 SECOND AVENUE

NEW YORK 17

March 8, 1965

Miss Virginia Grace American School of Classical Studies 53 Soudias Street Athens, Greece

Dear Miss Grace:

At long last I am able to send you a copy of my thesis "The Metopes of the Temple of Athena at Ilion", which you so kindly helped me with a year ago. Although only one of the photographs of Amphora Stamps appears in the monograph, the others which you sent me were of invaluable assistance. I also do not know what I would have done without your lengthy letter giving me information and dates for these Rhodian Stamps.

Next year I plan to continue with my studies of Art History and Archaeology at the Institute of Fine Arts in New York and, at that time, perhaps I shall have the opportunity to involve myself further in the art of Rhodes and in Amphora Stamps. Any ideas you have after reading through this study will be of great value to me when I continue in these areas, and I shall value your opinions highly.

Thank you again for all of your time and trouble in this matter. Without your advice and help it certainly would not have been possible.

Yours sincerely,

Beatrice Holden

Miss Beatrice Holden 1 Sutton Place South New York 22. New York

September 29, 1963

Miss Virginia Grace Agora Excavations American School of Classical Studies Athens, Greece

Dear Miss Grace:

This is just a brief note to thank you again for all the assistance which you have so graciously given me. I really do not know how else I should have come by my information on amphora stamps.

You will find enclosed photograph number 2. It was hidden away with some other pictures and illuded me when I gathered together the others to return to you. I am ashamed to admit that as of the moment I still can not find number 9. I do not intend to use it and as soon as it reappears I shall mail it to you.

Your photograph from the publication, Hesperia arrived the other day and is marvellously clear. Thank you also for the illustration of the Alexandrian stamp. From the three pictures of this stamp which I now possess, I am able to gain a clear idea of the work they all represent.

Thank you again for everything. With kind regards.

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September 11, 1963

Miss Beatrice Holden 1 Sutton Place South New York 22, N.Y., U. S. A.

Dear Miss Holden:

Thank you for your letter of August 22. You are welcome to publish my print (from my film 129,26). You should cite previous publication in to yourself BCH, and acknowledge purmission to publish from Dr. John Kondis. Westerday Mrs. Petropoulakou telephoned to him to ask this for you, and he gave his permission. He ai concerned because the object was found in Rhodes and is stored there by the Archaeological Service, and though no longer posted in Rhodes, he is still the responsible official there.

A print is being made for you of the photograph in Hesperia III, pl.I. and will follow along when our dark room has time to do it, probably within two or three weeks. In the meanwhile I enclose a print of my film 306.24 which shows another impression of this type on a handle in the Musee Greco-Romain in Alexandria. Note that the photo in Hesp. III is at twice actual size.

The amphoras which bore this type, which contains eponym and fabricant names and eponym's title, evidently had on their other handle a similar type with the same device and as legend the month name missing from what might be called the main stamp (of which you have the pictures). Cf. Hesp. III, p.298, not notes 1, 2. For a good picture of one of these month stamps with the quadriga, see Clara Rhodos I, p.36, fig.15.

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Beatrice Holden 1 Sutton Place South New York 22, New York August 22, 1963

Miss Virginia Grace American School of Classical Studies Athens, Greece

Dear Miss Grace,

Once again it seems, I must avail myself of your kindness in regard to Rhodian amphora stamps. My thesis commenced last summer is finished and Smith College, on Mrs. Lehmann's advice, is considering publishing it in a new series of scholarly monographs. For this reason, I now ask your permission to publish the photograph you sent me of the amphora stamp bearing imprint of Helios and his quadriga. This particular example, I believe, is photograph number 129.26 in your collection and appeared in the BOH of 1952.

Print

I was wondering also if you still have a photograph of the stamp, likewise depicting Helios and quadriga, which you published in Hesperia 1934, pl.I. I had a polaroid copy taken from the periodical which was adequate for the thesis, but which is not clear enough for publication.

You will find enclosed in this letter the remainder of the photographs of amphora stamps which you sent me in November. I kept them to study, but decided not to include them in the finished work. Amongst them is one of a Roman lamp handle which was sent to me by Mr. Benachi. Perhaps he would like to have it back also. I can not thank you enough for all you assistance in this complicated subject. It was of great value to me and was very much appreciated. I am sorry that I was unable to visit Greece this summer and as a result missed the opportunity of speaking with you in person. Perhaps, though next year I shall be able to make the trip.

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December 14, 1962

MissBeatrice Holden Talbot House Smith College Northampton, Mass. U.S.A.

Dear Miss Holden,

I am writing to you on behalf of Miss Virginia Grace to Thank you for your letter and for the returned prints of the photographs you do not need.

Miss Grace would like you to keep the prints you need and not to take the trouble to reproduce them.

Sincerely yours,

Maria Petropoulakou

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Beatrice Holden
Talbot House
Smith College
Northampton, Mass.
Dec. 8, 1962

Miss Virginia Grace American School of Classical Studies Athens, Greece

Dear Miss Grace,

Thank you for your letter of November 19, with its discussion of Rhodian amphora stamps. I am truly indebted to you for all the time and thought you must have put into compiling the photographs and material for me. Although I have not yet had the opportunity to look into all the references you mentioned, and to study certain of the stamps as thoroughly as I intend to, I can tell that they will be extremely useful.

I am enclosing several of the photographs which will not have any bearing on my thesis, and hope that you will not be inconvenienced by my retaining the others until the middle of January. We have at Smith a Polaroid machine which does a good job at making photographic copies, but unfortunately the girl who operates it has been ill, and now is in the midst of her midyear examinations. She will not be able to make duplicates until January 14 when she returns from Christmas vacation. If for any reason you have need of certain of the photographs which I have retained, please let me know and I will have them photographed professionally and return them immediately. If I do not hear from you to the contrary, I shall assume that I have your permission to keep them for approximately another six weeks after which time I shall return them all to you.

For the time being at least I am not considering publication, but am grateful in any case to Mr. Benachi for his permission. It is my hope this coming summer to be in Greece, and I look foreward to the opportunity of studying first hand some of the stamps in collections there. I do not intend to pursue in a serious fashion the subject of amphora stamps, but in working with the problem of Helios have become fascinated with them and with the work you have been doing. I can not thank you enough for the trouble you have gone to for me. I was quite overwhelmed when I saw all the photographs, and am now finding them extremely useful. If you do need any of the others earlier than January, I shall be at the following address: 1 Sutton Place S. N., Y. C. 22. and will send them immediately.

Yours sincerely, Bollen

Beatrice Holden

## HELIOS DEVICES

November 19, 1962

Miss Beatrice Holden Talbot House Smith College Northampton, Mass., U. S. A.

Dear Miss Holden,

Thank you for your letter of November 12, with an account of your thesis subject, the start of work on it, and your interest arising from it in amphora stamps having representations of Helios.

No special study has been published of stamps with this device, so far as I know; I do not keep up fully with Russian publications, which are many in my field. An old one of these gives the best assembled assortment of stamps with this device, though without any attempt to date them: E.M.Pridik,

Inventory-Catalogue of the Stamps on the handles and necks of Amphoras, and on Bricks, of the Hermitage Collection, Petrograd, 1917, pl.I, nos. 6-13. If you have access to this book (which is in Russian) I can give you notes on the dates of the individual stamps. This plate would show you I fear the rather general inadequacy of amphora stamps for your purposes, in that the features of the Helios head are generally dim.

We have here a very large repertory of stamp types with this device, but
not very many in which details can be picked out. Furthermore, the majority of
our types are illustrated in our files by rubbings only, not by photographs; and
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for you, here enclosed, and here they ware, beginning with the earliest:

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In general: stamps are at actual size in photos save for (10) and (12). No.8 from the enclosed (no print available now) has been published, a different photograph, which is better lighted for the device, see BCH LXXVI, 1952, pl. XXII, no.23, and of text p.537. No. 2 is on the handle of a fractional-sized Rhodian amphora found in Cyprus; it is no. 29 of the finds in Tomb 36 at Aphendrika; see Report of the Department of Antiquities, Cyprus, 1937-1939, Nicosia, 1949, p.65, no.29; p.107, Type 4 under Wine Jars, p.108, fig. 57,2 (a drawn profile of the small amphora, of which the height is about 0.45 m.). The trop stamps - there were impressions of the same die one on each handle - are not illus-Ptolemaic trated. For dating the tomb, p.63, we are referred to a coin said to date about 240 B.C.; no illustration or reference for the coin. However, the shape of the amphora suits me at present for the third quarter of the 3rd century. On dates in general, they are subject to revision, and are based on much unpublished evidence: for the 3rd century, a recent publication on finds from the Koroni penúnsula (Hesperia 1962, pp.26 ff.) suggests a revision downward of about 40 years, but I am still with the chronology of H. A. Thompson, Hesperia 1934, pp.311 ff.

I add one more photo, 129.26, showing a handle in Rhodes with a different impression of the quadriga stamp in Hesperia 1934, pl. I. This photo 129.26 has been published, see BCH 1952, p.524. Incidentally, the date proposed for this stamp

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in Hesperia 1934, p. 298, is perhaps to be revised upward to about 225-220 B.C.

The enclosed photographs give as good a selection as I can to show you what Rhodian there might be for you in amphora stamps. The details are no doubt partly dictated by the individual potter's (manufacturer's) fancy, since devices in Rhodian amphora stamps identify the maker and not (as for instance in Sinopean stamps) the dating magistrate, even though they may appear only in the eponym stamp, of the pair in fig. 25 of my Picture Book No.6. Although I assign certain Rhodian stamps to the last quarter of the 4th century, and a few of these have the rose as device, I know of none with the head of Helios as early as this. Apparently following the summary little bust in No. 1 of the enclosed photos, through a good part of the first half of the 3rd century - I have 33 eponym terms listed - a symbol is a used to represent Helios: for a good example see another enclosed photo, 521.2 (picture of a handle in the National Museum, Athens, N 212 EM 10); and on this device, see Nilsson (op.cit. by you), p.155.

The radiate head, of Helios I assume, appears also in a few stamps from places other than Rhodes, i.e. in one type of Thasos and in two or three of Sinope. Thasos:

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two examples of the same type see Pridik, op. cit. p.1 above), pl. II, 12 and 13. One of these — the less clear head of Helios
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(Paris 1957), p.338, no.2442; and also by myself in AJA L 1946, p. 32, no.3, see p.

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In the enclosed small envelope are rubbings of SS 11527, of the fabricant stamp for the amphora SS 8602 (see Picture Book No.6, fig.62, middle) in which the device is a herm with radiate head of SS 4103, Rhodian with profile head of Helios, probably

of the 1st century B.C. - cf. No.12 of the photo series, to which I have attached a rubbing to show the size, as well as some details.

You will want to think about these photographs and rubbings and chronological data. If they are not going to serve you, I would be glad if you would return the prints, especially nos. 3,4,5,6,7 and 11. If on the other hand you want to go further with stamps, I would suggest you come to Greece, if possible, and study our files. This could of course be done in the summer.

Please give my best greetings to Mrs. Lehmann.

Yours sincerely,

Virginia Grace

I assume you are not thinking yet about publication. For this, the enclosed photographs would need special permissions from, and acknowledgements to, persons to the need for permission other than myself. An exception is Mr. Benachi: he happened to call while I was writing this letter, and gives his permission, if you should wish to publish the items from his collection.

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Beatrice Holden Talbot House Smith College Northampton, Mass Nov.12, 1962

Miss Virginia Grace Institute for Advanced Studies Princeton, N.J.

Dear Miss Grace,

As an honor student of Smith College, I am in the midst of writing a thesis on the metopes of the Athena Temple at Troy. The best preserved of the group represents as you know Helios in his quadriga, and bears strong resemblance, I feel, to the coins and amphora stamps of Rhodes.

Mrs. Lehmann, my advisor, has spoken highly to me of your valuable work on amphora stamps, and has recommended that I write you this letter in hopes that your knowledge on that topic may prove of assistance. To date I have been able to find numerous examples both in the original and in photo-tographs of the Helios-headed coins of Rhodes, but unfortunately little attempt has been made to establish their dye sequences or chronology. I have also, during my research, come across many allusions to the Helios amphora stamps, but with the exception of the excellent illustration in your own pamphlet on amphoras, have not been able to obtain photographs of them. I am, of course, likewise interested in the stamps that depict the entire quadriga group. With these latter though. I have been more fortunate, and have found illustrations in A, Maiuri's article in Atene e Roma, 1920, Martin Nilsson's report in Exploration Archaeologique de Rhodes V, 1909, and in your own discussion in Hesperia, 1934.

It is my hope in studying the amphoras to succeed where I have failed with the coins, that is in establishing a certain chronological development of style in the fourth, third, and second centuries B.C. I would greatly appreciate it if you would be able to recommend further bibliography on either Helios-type stamps, or if you could tell me where I could find them illustrated. It is of particular importance to me to locate pictures of the stamps possessing the radiate heads because I would like to relate more precisely the style of the Helios metope with the work of the Rhodian school.

Mrs. Lehmann has asked me to convey to you her regards, and not knowing where you would be at this moment, has suggested that I send a carbon letter to you at the American School in Athens. I do hope that I shall not be of any inconvenience to you, and will be deeply appreciative of any assistance that you are able to give me.

Yours Sincerely,

Beatire Holden

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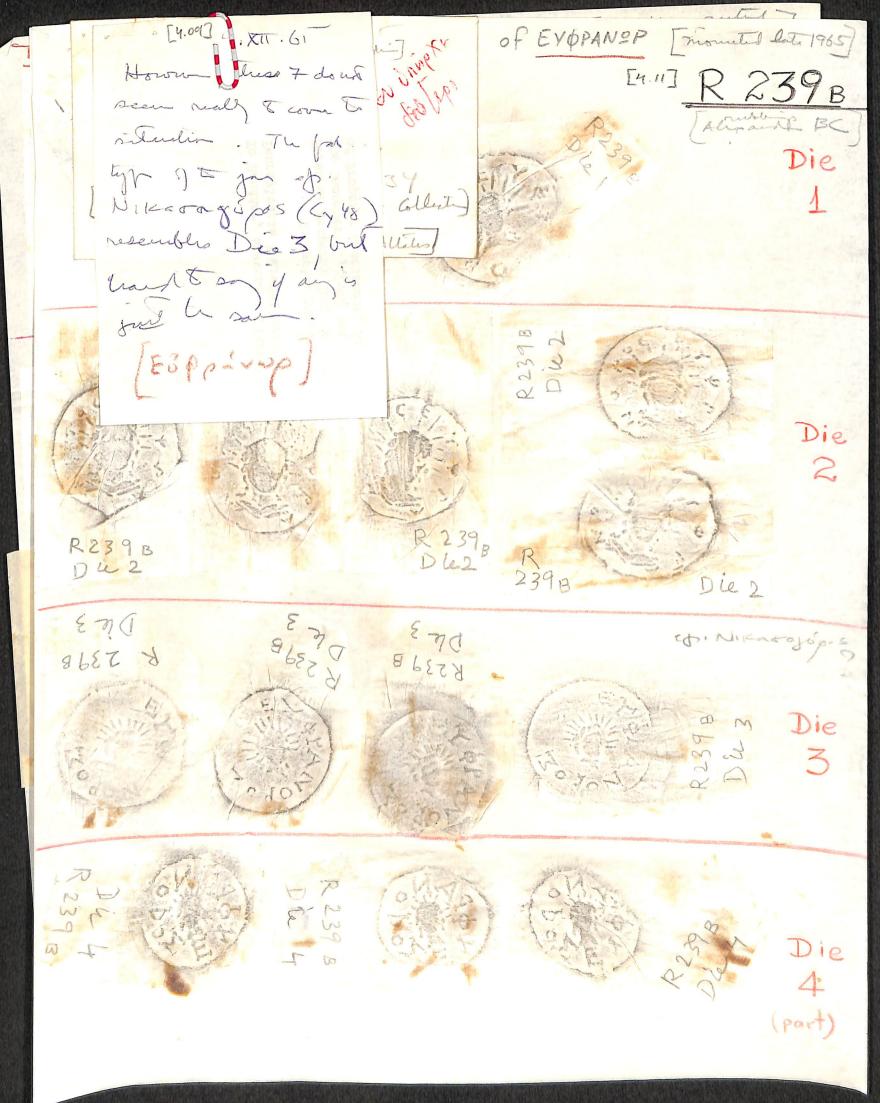
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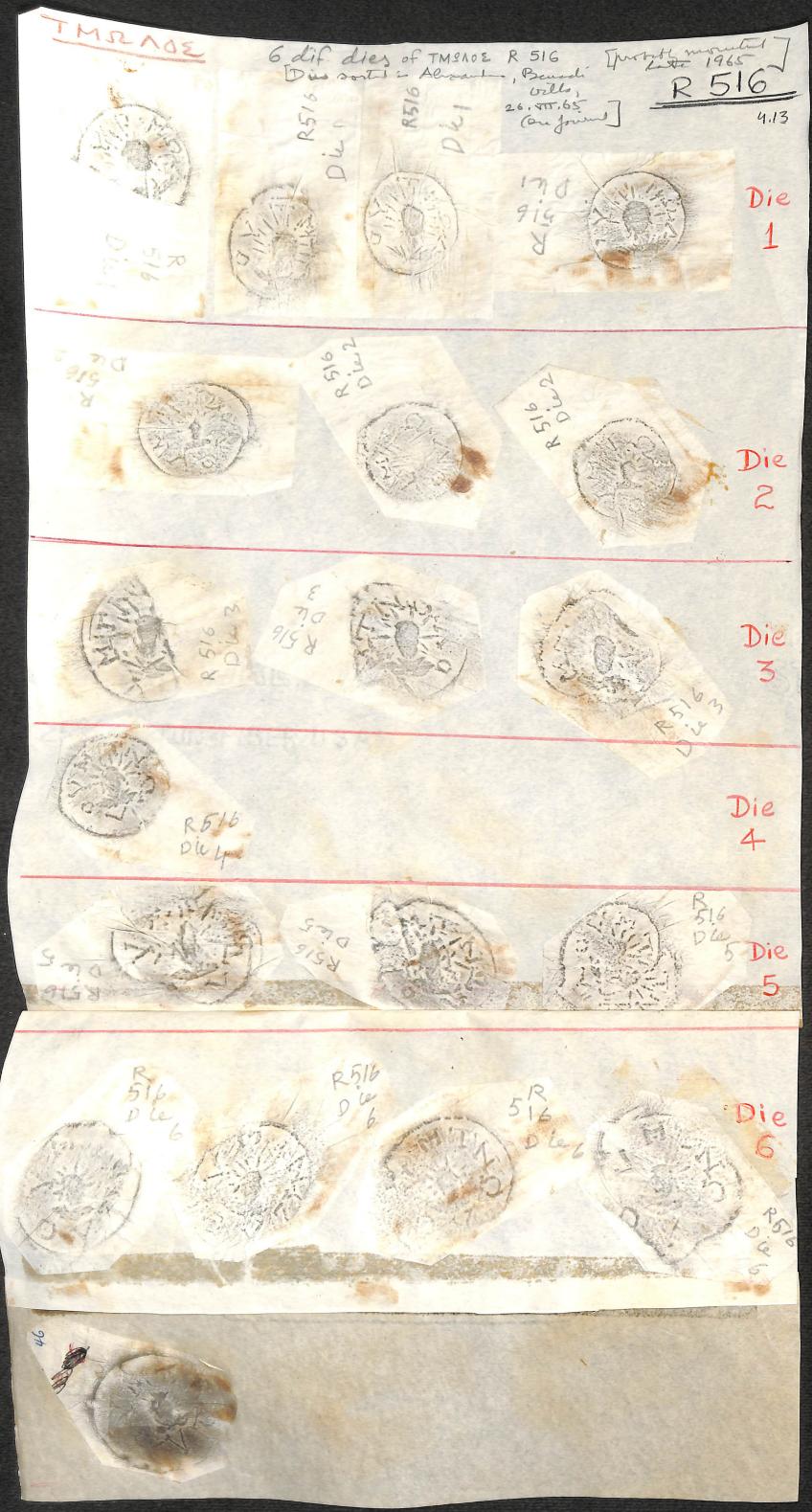
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