

In case I cannot attend Tuesday's meeting I send these comments.

J.C.

Notes on the Draft Agreement with The Times. Dated 20th Jan.,  
1954.

- Clause 1. No comments. (I am prepared to write (a), and Seton will be responsible for (b) and (c), and I suggest also for the 1st of the 2 Turnovers envisaged in (c). If another is desired I suggest Winifred should be invited to do it.)
- Clause 2. No comments. (I can sketch a map, but will Seton please let me have 3 or 4 photographs of general or special interest.) For Seton.
- Clauses 3 & 4. No comments as regards the Agreement. For Seton.
- Clause 5a, b, c. The date depends on that of the publication of the last articles described in 1 (c). This seemed to me to be open to difficulties if by any force majeure there was delay in such publication: e.g. outbreak of war or unforeseen events. I have spoken to Mr. Mathew about this and he agrees that in the ordinary course there will not be more than a week's delay, but in case of force majeure he would at once release us from the obligations involved. He also explains that the Copyright of all they publish of our Materials will remain the property of The Times, but there is nothing to prevent us after two months from publishing the same information in other words.
- Clause 5d. I am to discuss with the Press Attache of the Embassy the possibility of his acting as distributing agent for the Turkish Press. Mr. Mathew will adopt, however, any practical course which seems to us "right and proper." I shall not mention The Times to the Attache, whom I expect to see on Friday. This need not delay our acceptance.
- Clause 6a. No comments, but we must secure ourselves if the work continues under similar arrangement next and following years against the possibility of their forestalling a final volume of our own.
- Clause 6b & c. No comments.
- Clause 7a. I have discussed the date of payment with Mr. Mathew, explaining that 15th April would be rather late, and we would rather get some cash to start with. He has agreed, therefore, to pay £250 on April 5th on our simple request on condition that if the excavations do not take place we shall refund the money.

This and his explanation under 5a may be mentioned in Mr. Bowen's covering letter, and he will confirm the points in writing. Under these circumstances I approve the acceptance of the document on behalf of the Council by Mr. Bowen as Chairman. The Times is evidently quite sincere in the desire to help us.

(Signed) J. GARSTANG

26th January, 1954.