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Dear M. Mavroudi,

I am starting, at the beginning of May, a completely new excavation for the above Institute, at a site called Beycesultan, three miles from Çivril in the Vilayet of Denizli.

I wanted to inform you, in case you had not already heard, that the "Times" newspaper has contributed a very substantial sum to the cost of this project, in return of which the Institute has contracted to allow them priority rights in the publication of any important finds which we may make. The "Times" rights are to be exclusive, and such news is to be distributed by them to the press in general after publication by them.

I have not yet been informed by what means I shall be expected to make communications to them, but failing any further instructions, imagine that you yourself, as their correspondent in Turkey, would prefer to handle the matter. May I therefore take it that such communications should be passed by me to your address in Istanbul for transmission to London? And would you agree that an air-mail letter from me would on the whole be preferable to a telegram? The "Times" are particularly anxious that their priority in relation to the Turkish press should be observed.

I much regret that we have had so few opportunities of meeting recently. I have, for one thing, not forgotten a promise made to you some time ago to draft for your benefit, a summary of recent archaeological activity in Turkey; and have tried for several years to get such a summary assembled while it is still "news". Unfortunately the individual items are sent directly to the editor of our journal, "Anatolian Studies" and I have never till now been able to persuade him to summarise them until the spring of the following year, by which time I imagine their news-value has greatly diminished.

I shall in any case look forward to collaborating with you over the new project.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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