Dear Nelson,

The enclosed blank may suggest that you present a paper on Tell el-Kheleifeh at the autumn meeting of the American Philosophical Society. I hope you can do it. The Society pays your hotel expenses while you are in Philadelphia.

Yesterday I sent you the galley proof of your article on Tell el-Kheleifeh in the current BULLETIN. I hope you get it promptly. It is great stuff. — In my review of Loud and Shipton's MEGIDDO in an early issue of AJA I came out against Loud's chronology of the City Gate, which seems to me increasingly improbable.

Many thanks for the complimentary copy of your new book, for which I am writing a short blurb in this number of the BULLETIN. The number contains several exceptionally important articles, by the way, and is perhaps the most important number which we have ever brought out.

Yours,

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