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My Dear Dr. Glueck,

I have been a long time answering your letter as the questions you raise are still in the air.

I have seen Head and he told me that he had written direct to you as to his plans and prospects, but I do not think you can rely on him to accompany you on your travels as he has passed into quite another administrative branch, where he is fully occupied. I hardly ever see him in these days.

His post here is unfilled, but may be shortly, but I do not think I shall be able to give you the whole time assistance of my staff that I did before, as I shall be on leave in June, July and August and I must have a representative at H.Q. in Amman. When you have worked out details of your plans let me know as I am anxious to assist you if I can.

Here we have done nothing so far this year as funds were finished by the end of last year, but I intend to go south for a few <sup>days</sup> after Easter, to do a bit more work at Jabal Rum. I flew to Ma'an and back the other day and have found a new site near Kasr el Bint at the top of Wadi Hesa. It is an enormous circle-a camp? - with a ruin in the middle. I do not know if I shall be able to find it on the ground. I have no idea what it is. The Officer Commanding, Air Force, pointed it out to me and it looks important.

My wife struggles on with her great work. Our latest literary find at Petra is a mention by Jerome <sup>of the</sup> Tomb of Miriam as existing at Petra in his day- so we have all the "evidence" present for "Kadesh", of Tradition. My wife hopes to explore Aaron's Tomb as Peake Pasha is

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having repairs done there. I want pottery evidence and if she goes, she will bring back sacks full -I hope.

We both are looking forward to seeing you but dont come too late as we have urgent private affairs which are calling us to England as soon as we can get away,

With kind regards to Mrs. Glueck,

Yours very sincerely

*George Horsfield.*

The Survey of Eastern "Palestine" - Palestine has caused comment why not T. T. is a useful work. Congratulations. We are looking forward to the next vol.