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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

September 30, 1945.

Dr. Nelson Glueck
c/o Dr. S. Iglauer
162 Glenmary Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Dr. Glueck:

The Archaeological Institute of America has a small fund, established by the late James Loeb in honor of Professor Charles Eliot Norton of Harvard University, and founder of the Archaeological Institute of America in 1879, for the purpose of bringing eminent scholars from abroad to lecture before the Affiliated Societies of the Archaeological Institute. Under exceptional circumstances, according to the terms establishing the fund, scholars already in this country may be chosen. The present moment is one of such emergency and, following the precedent employed during the last World War, we have in the last few years followed the custom of inviting, each year, three scholars to act as Norton Lecturers, each representing a definite field of special interest at the present time.

Having in mind the fresh material that you have accumulated in the Near East, it seems to the Committee on the Charles Eliot Norton Lectureship, that we should take advantage of your presence in this country, if you are to be here during the present winter, and to invite you to serve, while it is still possible to ask Americans in this capacity, as one of the Charles Eliot Norton Lecturers of the Institute.

In agreement with the vote of the Norton Lectureship Committee, therefore, and following their indications as to choice, I am extending to you a cordial invitation to serve as one of the three Norton Lecturers of the Archaeological Institute of America for the year 1945-46. The tentative idea would be that you should prepare a single illustrated lecture which should be given before twelve of the Affiliated Societies of the Archaeological Institute, the honorarium for this being \$600, which of course would

cover your expenses and enable you to meet colleagues in various archaeological fields as well as, in some cases, to see museums and collections in which you might be interested.

Matters of itinerary and dates, which of course would have some effect upon your expenses, would have to be worked out later in consultation with the Affiliated Societies. The present question would be that of letting us know whether you would be able to accept this invitation and could inform us as to the period which you would regard as most convenient, and also the title of the lecture which you would prepare. If, by chance, you wish to offer a choice between two lectures (which might, if two different subjects were chosen by the Societies on closely connected dates, involve the necessity of carrying a double supply of lantern slides), this would be quite satisfactory to us.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William B. Dinsmoor". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

William B. Dinsmoor,
President.

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