

Dear Alfred

First I would like to apologize for not being able to write to you earlier. During the excavation, my health was not good. After returning back to Istanbul, I was taken under medical treatment but the exams were also taking place. Activities related to the reformation of the universities and the preparation for the symposium in Bern-Switzerland, which was held between 7-12 th of November were quite tiring for me.

My son organized for an appointment with a doctor at the University Clinic of Zurich, one who had specialized on Parkinson disease. After the symposium I went to Zurich. The doctor said that my latest complaints were due to the overdose of medicine. He advised me not to take some of the earlier prescribed medicines and reduced the dose of some to half.

Back in Istanbul, I went to my regular doctor. He found me in a good state of health. I feel very well myself and my friends say that my outlook and movements have been restored to their former state.

Coming to the activities of this year, I think a lot is done which is not discernible by just looking at the site. During our talk with Orhan, I had asked him to prepare the site such that restoration work could start as soon as Zeynep arrived in Side. Afterwards, a friend who had gone to Side reported that nothing was being done. I phoned Orhan at once and asked him to prepare the site for work, mentioning the date of Zeynep's arrival. We agreed on the subject. I also wrote to the General Directorate of Ancient Monuments and Museums for permission to work on the site. In the meantime the General Directorate had asked Ülkü İzmirligil to work on the restoration of the theater and appointed Orhan to assist the work. It was unlucky that both activities were to take place during the same summer months. Zeynep could not complete the program she had planned due to unexpected events. Enclosed is her report of this year's activities and accounts. The amount which was not spent during the work is paid to your bank account.

The drilling machine Pixie was a donation to the Archaeological Research Center of Istanbul University, of which I am the director. Our driver Akif learned how to use it from the technical personnel of Oymapınar construction team. Even after retiring, I am legally entitled to carry out work as the director of excavations. I think I shall be able to spend more time on the restoration work in Side after being relieved from the administrative as well as the tutoring duties at the University.

I enclose photographs along with the short report and accounts about work in Perge this year.

I send my best wishes and love to Jean and you.

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