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Dear Jale:

That bright and lovely girl Zeynep made a special trip from York to meet with me here on Sunday for a discussion of what might be done next summer toward re-erecting a portion of the N-1 Temple. She promises to write to you directly, and her letter will surely give you more precise information than I can about what she thinks will be necessary.

In summary, however:

The work cannot, of course, be completed in one season but, if all the needed machinery can be rented or borrowed, and if enough money is available, Zeynep thinks it can be finished in two seasons.

The machinery etc. needed includes the drill to make a core in the pieces of the marble columns that are useable, which drill one hopes can be borrowed or rented from the team at Ephesus; a large crane, steadier than the one used last year; resin; non-ferrous metal for the inner shafts of the columns; molds, to be made by a skilled carpenter, for the cement elements of the fluted columns; cement for that and also for the new capitals that must be made.

Zeynep's plan would be to re-erect three columns on the West facade and one on the North side; plus capitals, architrave, frieze, entablature and cornice.

Assuming all the machinery can be supplied, we must now consider costs for them, for the materials and the wages and salaries of the professionals, the craftsmen and the laborers. Neither Zeynep nor I can make any estimates, but we hope that you and Haluk bey can come up with some approximate figures.

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As I figure it, the contribution of Side Dostlari in 1977 for the work in Turkey came to about 287,000 T.L. --40,000 each for Perge and Seleukeia, 30,000 for the annual clean-up in Side, 72,000 for the archivist designer and 105,000 for excavation and preparatory work in Side. That works out to about \$15,000. I can probably do about the same this year, plus some additional expenses for replacing the damaged signs (the replacements are made, along with city maps of Side and Perge, and I will find some way to bring them with me this May). Assuming that all the 105,000 T.L. spent on the Side work last year, will be now spent entirely on the re-erectments, do you think that will be enough, or must we plan on a larger outlay? If so, I will have to scratch about to see if I can raise some more money.

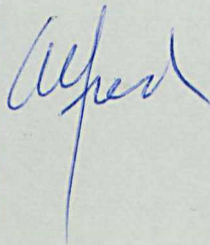
Please let me know your thoughts as soon as you can, so I can have as much time as possible to make my plans. I will be at the address above until about 5 March, and then will return to Washington until May.

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The research on my book about Malazgirt goes along well, thanks to books in the London Library and British Museum. One thing they tell me is the great importance in the Seljuk conquest of the Turkish composite re-curved bow. I have pictures of it, of course, and think I understand something about it, but I would certainly like to see one if any still exist in museums. I am told there is one, or a replica, in the Konya Ince Musee, but I wondered if any exist in the museums in Istanbul and/or Ankara. Would it be too much of a nuisance to you to inquire when you return to Turkey, and to let me know what possibilities there are of seeing one.

I hope your work has been happy and fruitful in Rome. Jean and I greatly look forward to seeing you about 5 or 6 May in Istanbul and meantime send you all our best greetings.

As ever,



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