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Dear Jale:

So geht es immer, nicht wahr? I wrote to you yesterday; your good letter reached me today, anticipating half the requests I made.

I'm delighted with the news of the good work you have done and eagerly await more complete reports. I'm especially pleased that you have been able to move der gute Gott Melas to the museum, and I'm thrilled that you found an unopened grave in Seleukeia--Roman, I assume from the date (surely Seleukeia wasn't Christianized by the third century), but within the town walls?

Happily, the IF of S has the money this year to meet your needs. Accordingly, I enclose a check for 60,000 T.L.: 20,000 for the extra expenses connected with the temple work, and 40,000 for Perge. My records showed I paid the salary of the designer-archivist through July; thus the 15,000 I sent yesterday should cover her wages August-December inclusive.

I'll be happy to reproduce the city plan of Perge, which I have in London, as I did the one for Side, but you must give me the dimensions you want. As I wrote you, I probably will not be coming to Turkey this Fall, so the work will have to wait until I get to London in December. At that time I will also pick up the new renditions of the 16 signs in Side--which I hope will hold up better than the first ones--and try to figure out how to transport them to Side by the Spring.

Leiderlich, I can do nothing for the child of your friend. I learned one thing from my first meeting of the Robert College trustees: the entrance examination are, so to speak, "blind" and no amount of Konnexionen, even from Trustees, does any good.

With reference to the work done on temple N 1: I had hoped for some actual re-erection of two or three columns, parts of the entablature, frieze, pediment, etc. I gather from your letter, however, only that those pieces have been laid out in an orderly fashion on the ground. Is there no possibility in the future of raising them upright, as for instance, those three columns I remember in the Forum in Rome? Would you let me know in your next letter the answer, please.

All best greetings.

As ever,



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