

Kara Husan,
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My dear Macmillan,

I am very sorry not to have written you more this summer, but I have never in my life felt so utterly unable to cope with the work that was imposed inexorably upon me: let that be my excuse.

I have travelled over a large part of Phrygia, and have been successful beyond my hopes. The results are chiefly topographical: I hope to be able to restore the map of Phrygia completely. Already I have about 250 inscriptions, some of great importance, many of course of no interest. Just this week fortunately I have discovered what will rank as one of the three great monuments of Phrygia. I have done my best to draw it, and even my untrained attempt will give a fair idea of its character. I had hoped to bring with me from Smyrna a friend with photographic apparatus to ~~thus~~ spend ten days in this district, but owing to private circumstances

he was unable to ~~come~~ at the last moment to join me. Next year I am resolved to have with me photographic apparatus.

I asked my wife to write from Smyrna, asking you to send me £60 or £70, I forget which. This will keep me I think through the autumn: I shall be in Phrygia till some time in October, I then hope to go to Samos.

Yours truly
W. M. Ramsay.

P.S. I had did not for you note reminding me of my subscription to the Hellenic Society till I was at some inconvenient spot I forget where. It was sent about for several places. I asked my wife to request you to keep it off the money you send me.
W. M. R.