Dear Pelham,

With entrance exams, penny lectures & a drill inspection, I can not answer yours last week about A.M.

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I cd. not get a minute to continue till this morning. Saffee is resolved to have a cook, which I have found to be an unnecessary luxury. We add greatly to the expense. With a cook the three of us will cost 2s 10d per day.

Without a cook 2s 10d per day would cover everything in that I include a considerable amount of tipping of all kinds; chiefly payment for information. It is cheaper to pay 1s 6d in tips in a village than to spend an extra day in the village & tip 3s.

What I wish to do is to spend three full months in the country: starting from my terminus up towards Apameia-Celaeae, going along the north side of Taurus to the Ciliccean Gates, taking a few days in the Caucarsus valley on the way; then spend a few weeks in the Anti-Taurus region, where I know that numerous Syro-Cappadocian ('Hittite') monuments remain to be discovered. The whole Roman road-system might be settled. Then return across the north side of the plateau either to
Smrke, Constantinople, or Smyrna. The favourable time of the year would be to start from Smyrna (if Banyse can do it) May 20th, pick up Hope with a fortnight or three weeks later at the end of the Calgad- nerves valley, or at the Lellician Gates. I finish up in the latter part of August. I find that travelling through August and September is too great a strain to be ventured on rashly by old men like Banyse and me. One wants a little time in England or Scotland to recuperate after a