

Ashmolean Museum
~~Oxford~~ ^{YOULBURY,}
ABINGDON.

Feb. 4. 1899.

My dear Macmillan

I send you a small
Contribution for Mecklenburg -
I am sending Leaf. whet I
promise for Naukratis. I
have not yet heard from Ho.
fact about Celt but I have
another letter from D. Hezzideki
which shows her situation is
more difficult than I had anticip-
ated.

He tells me that the French have
'seized' a Goulas - a preliminary
exploration of which by myself & Mr.
has been published in the School An-
nual. They propose to use by the
preliminary work done in the name
of the British School to take from
it a most promising side. It is
quite against the Council of Science -
but very like the French. They have
a station for their vessels near or
there were able to carry out an
attack - of course it is not other-
wise legitimized by any constituted
authority - but a fait accompli.

q. to kind with doubtless be respected & probably
they can exercise strong diplomatic influence as to
Princa. / further learn that for three years at least
all ^{matters} concerning antiquities &c are likely to be provisionally
settled by Princely decrees. Moreover things
being as they are & to French not liking Hezide.
Kia-fu they tried to carry out their archaeological
plans previously through Com'catinoph over his head
at Candia - & failed - may try to vituperate against
his appointment as Epheer of Antiquities. He has a

and claim to be such. - as he has
done much to start a British Col-
lection & has video with Professor
Hutchins assistance may be sent
to the founder of Museum & while
he is Curator. He has been of great
assistance both to ^{the} ~~Hutchins~~ ^{archaeological exploration} & myself.

But it probably means for someone
to be the ^{in his case} ~~Curator~~ of any University
diploma for archaeological work.

He will do all he can to further
the interests of the British School &
it is most important in our view.

But let him be supported. His
services to Greek archaeology are very
great & he has not only started

to National Museum but has helped
to save from destruction & great
Salvage inscription. He has been
of great service to archaeologists
& is ready to do everything he
can to help English exploration.

Do you think it would be possible
to get him made an honorary
member of the Hellenic Society?

That would, I think, considerably
strengthen his position & he deserves
it more than Britton who is
already an Hon. Member. If so
it ought to be done at his earliest.

pen with opportunity.

Another step would be to
see if F. O. to do something
to help on his appointment. Hall
has written to me that he is
trying to get the Italian Government
to cooperate - or British action
combined - might settle the question.

Perhaps even M. R. H. might
be induced to write a few lines
to his nephew.

I have written all this
as I think it most important
that you should know of this.

& out of the matter. The personal question
is most important to the East. Please make
any use of this letter that may seem desir-
able

Yours very truly

Arthur J. Evans

I have just heard from Hogarth - He has importu-
nately called on Deming of the French School to inform
him of their intention of taking precedence to two sites that

I had named as those we might
claim. Prison as well as Sunday.
He asked something about protest or something
claim. I explained that it
will be difficult now to secure either
of them - & indeed should not waste
energy on a attempt. But I have
a plan which I hope will work.
Hogarth wishes me to act in fact.
He & hope to join me in Court about
Mar. 20 when he thinks Macgregor
will be finished.

Yours ever

A. J. S.

NEAR OXFORD.

YOLDBURY,