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January 27, 1961

Dr. Elizabeth K. Ralph
Department of Physics
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Beth:

Many thanks for the copy of your interesting paper on known age samples. Am glad to have this useful supporting document.

Perhaps it will stop snowing one of these days so that the trek can be made from Philadelphia to State College. I hope it can be tried again before too long. In talking by phone with Bob Dyson I learned that you are in the throes of some contamination problems in your building and that you may have to plan a moving day. I hope that this has not too seriously inconvenienced you and your program.

There is a very slight chance that I may stop off in Philadelphia next week on my way home from New York. If so, I shall certainly get in touch with you.

With best wishes,

Cordially,



Frederick R. Matson
Assistant Dean for Research

March 2, 1961

Dr. Frederick R. Matson, Assistant Dean for Research
College of the Liberal Arts
The Pennsylvania State University
University Park, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Matson:

It was good to see you during your visit in Philadelphia, and I regret only that I had to rush off to the hospital. Mother is still very weak, but is improving.

I have enclosed one of the new information sheets which I received from Isotopes, Inc., yesterday.

I am looking forward to a more leisurely visit with you in the late Spring.

With best regards,

Elizabeth K. Ralph

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March 6, 1961

Dr. Elizabeth K. Ralph
Department of Physics
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Beth:

It was nice to have the brief visit with you last week. I am glad to hear that your mother's health is improving. Perhaps the advent of nice spring weather, inbetween rains, will hasten her recovery.

Many thanks for the information sheet on Isotopes, Inc. It contains exactly the information I needed.

We look forward to the visit from the Philadelphians in April or May or June when the weather in our lovely mountains is rather agreeable. I shall be out of town the first two week-ends in May, but as of the moment I expect to be relatively stable from then until the end of June.

Cordially,



Frederick R. Matson
Assistant Dean for Research

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April 6, 1961

Dr. Elizabeth K. Ralph
Department of Physics
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Beth:

Many thanks for the offprint of the Maya dates. I am very glad to have it.

I hope you are decontaminated by now in your newly built rooms and that you are able to get back to your work on Near Eastern materials.

Looking forward to having you up here this spring,

Cordially,



Frederick R. Matson
Assistant Dean for Research

September 22, 1961.

Dean F. Matson,
Department of Liberal Arts,
Pennsylvania State University,
University Park, Pennsylvania.

Dear Dr. Matson:

Bob Dyson has just given me your sample from Tepe Sialk which was collected on June 14, 1960. It appears to contain very little organic carbon, and would, therefore, be a doubtful sample for dating. We shall, however, make a carbon analysis of a portion of it after HCl treatment to determine how much, if any, organic carbon is present.

Bob mentioned that he had seen you recently, and I was reminded again of our long-deferred trip to visit you. How does the weekend of November 4-5th appeal to you?

With best regards,

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Elizabeth K. Ralph

cc R. Dyson
University Museum

November 10, 1961

Dr. Frederick R. Matson
Dept. of Liberal Arts
Penna. State Univ.
University Park, Pa.

Dear Dr. Matson:

Many, many thanks to you and Mrs. Matson for your wonderful hospitality. Our visit was such fun in addition to being instructive. I am extremely grateful too for the reprints of your excellent articles.

I have enclosed one of our AJA articles and apologize for not bringing it with me. To Mr. Schultz I have sent four arctic samples for his contamination studies and four control samples.

I'm looking forward to your visit on Nov. 16th.

With best regards,

E.K. Ralph

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February 7, 1962.

Dr. F.R. Matson,
Department of Liberal Arts,
Pennsylvania State University,
University Park, Pa.

Dear Fred:

We are now processing the eight samples of yours which we plan to include in the current Near Eastern group. May we trouble you at this time to fill out the enclosed information sheets for the following:

P-442	Tepe Siahbid,	60-7	
P-465	Tepe Sarab	SI4	South strip
	60-16		
P-466	Tepe Sarab	SI5	South strip
	60-17		
P-467	Tepe Sarab	SIa	Central strip
	60-10		Under good floor I
P-468	Grai Resh		North face
	3.2m	25	
P-469	Grai Resh		South face
	U Black	26	
P-463	Nimrud	SEB II	49
P-464	Nimrud	SEB IV	50

We expect to have dates for both Nimrud samples within a week or so.

With best regards,

E. K. Ralph

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