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October 30, 1979

Professor Charles Eldredge
Director, Spencer Art Museum
Campus

Dear Charlie:

Thank you for the good conversation of this morning regarding the display of the Jordanian grave group. It will be very helpful to have the material displayed in April in your new Acquisition Lounge on the fourth floor of Spencer Museum. I will do a little bit of research following the good lead which you gave me and we can talk later about the form which the display will take.

The program being designed by the Department of Religious Studies on archaeology and the Bible promises to be an exciting one and the display will lend a note of reality to material which otherwise would be presented only in the slides and films. We are all grateful to you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth C. Banks

ECB:dla

cc: Professor Oliver Phillips
Professor James Seaver
Professor Robert Shelton

Dear Mr. Wyland:

I'm enclosing one or two photographs of the tomb group you have purchased, the best we have available. We hope they may be of help to you in setting up your display. *No. 25 & 26 were sent to you, the only one of your chamber. We'd be glad to send others as indicated below.*

In some instances more photographs of your group could be made available. In addition, we could supply you with photographs of your type of tomb, perhaps in cases where the chambers are preserved better than yours. Undoubtedly these could be used in your display.

If you would like additional photographs, please give us some indication what you would like:

- duplicates (identify by no. on back of photograph)
- size
- general views of cemetery
- views of shafts and/or blocking stones in shafts
- views inside chambers
- close up of pots and/or bones
- charnel houses

Unfortunately, we will have to charge \$1.50 for additional prints ordered at the enclosed size, and corresponding prices for other sizes. This again, is at cost to us.

All photographs were taken by Paul W. Lapp. They are for display and publicity purposes only.

If, when you receive your group, there seems to be any discrepancies between the pots and photographs you have received, please write us about them. In one or two cases identification numbers have been changed since the initial work at Bab edh-Dhra, and it is possible our photographic records do not always reflect these changes.

Sincerely,

Nancy L. Lapp

Nancy L. Lapp, chr.
Ad Hoc 1965-67
Bab edh-Dhra Committee

NLL/tat

1001 Spring Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

BAB-EDH-DHRA
TOMB A10

Dear *Prof. Baver*:

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Nancy L. Lapp
1 Cold Spring Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15237
October 26, 1978

Dr. William Hennessey
Helen Foresman Spencer Museum of Art
University of Kansas
Lawrence, KS 66045

Dear Dr. Hennessey:

I am enclosing some photographs you requested from the excavations at Bab edh-Dhra. Unfortunately, I cannot locate your letter so I am not positive I am filling your request so let me know if we can be of further help. There are eight photographs at \$1.50 each so the total cost is \$12. If there are any of these which you do not want, just return them and subtract the appropriate amount from your bill.

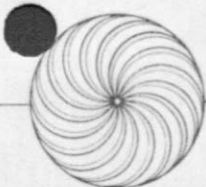
Below you will find a brief description of the photographs. Most of them correspond to those published in articles and so for further information see Archaeology 19 (1966) pp. 104-111 and BASOR 189 (Feb. 1968) pp. 12-41.

Cordially,

Nancy L. Lapp
Nancy L. Lapp

NLL/tat

01.36	general view of cemetery	38.68	A 81 S	chamber and bone pile
07.25	A 21 charnel house	39.2	A 76	chamber looking East
38.54	A 76 shaft looking East	39.12	A 76	chamber looking East
38.67	A 76 W toward West blocking	44.26	A 53	looking East



HELEN FORESMAN SPENCER MUSEUM OF ART

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

LAWRENCE, KANSAS 66045

15 October 1979

Ms. Nancy L. Lapp
Pittsburg Theological Seminary
616 N. Highland Avenue
Pittsburg, Pennsylvania 15206

Dear Ms. Lapp:

Your recent letter addressed to William Hennessey has been referred to me as his successor.

We would be delighted to obtain your photographs of the Bab-edh-Dhra site for our collection--especially since they would present the objects in situ and would therefore be invaluable as didactic tools for our exhibition.

I look forward to seeing them and hope this request does not inconvenience you. Thank you for your cooperation.

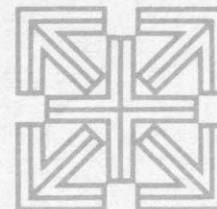
Sincerely,

Douglas Hyland
Curator

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October 10, 1979

Mr. William J. Hennessey
Curator of Western Art
Helen Foresman Spencer Museum of Art
The University of Kansas
Lawrence, KS 66045

Dear Mr. Hennessey:

I recently found the letter that was apparently written to me last fall concerning your Bab edh-Dhra exhibit at the Helen Foresman Spencer Museum of Art. For some reason the letter was misplaced and I sincerely apologize.

Are you still interested in obtaining a collection of ten to twelve photographs showing views of the overall cemetery site, views of typical shafts and chambers with pottery still in situ? If so, I would be glad to send them to you.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy L. Lapp

Nancy L. Lapp

NLL/tat

22 September 1978

Ms. Nancy L. Lapp, Chairperson
Ad Hoc 1965-67; Bad edh-Dhra Committee
1 Cold Spring Drive
Pittsburgh, PA. 15237

Dear Ms. Lapp:

Our museum recently acquired a group of some 29 pieces of pottery from tomb group A10 at Bad edh-Dhra. This material came as the gift of Mrs. Elizabeth Hay Bechtel. At present we are preparing a special display of this material and are anxious to enrich the exhibit with photographs of the excavation site.

Would it be possible to order a selection of some ten or twelve photographs showing views of the overall cemetery site, views of typical shafts and chambers with pottery still in situ, and any other photographs which you might have on hand that would enrich and provide a context for the specific pieces now in our collection?

This material naturally would not be published, but merely used as a part of a gallery installation. Looking forward to hearing from you, I am

Sincerely yours,

William J. Hennessey
Curator of Western Art



THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Office of the Chancellor
223 Strong Hall, Lawrence, Kansas 66045
(913) 864-3131

April 14, 1978

Dr. Nancy L. Lapp
1 Cold Spring Drive
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15237

Dear Dr. Lapp:

Dr. Rose Greaves has shared with me your recent correspondence with her about the Bab edh-Dhra tomb group A-10 which the University of Kansas is receiving through the generosity of Mrs. Elizabeth Hay Bechtel. You are perhaps unaware that Dr. Greaves will no longer be serving as our faculty representative to ASOR. Instead, Dr. James Seaver, also of the University of Kansas Department of History, will represent the University.

Although we had earlier sent you copies of the agreement form bearing my signature, I am enclosing the copies you sent Professor Greaves. They have been signed by me and by our Institutional Representative, Dr. Seaver. We look forward to receiving the tomb group and will display it proudly in the Helen Foresman Spencer Museum of Art.

Sincerely,

Archie R. Dykes
Chancellor

ARD:bj

cc: Dr. Greaves
Dr. Seaver



HELEN FORESMAN SPENCER MUSEUM OF ART

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

LAWRENCE, KANSAS 66045

From: David McCreary
American Center of Oriental Research
Amman, Jordan

To: Helen Foresman Spencer Museum of Art
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas 66045

1 Wood crate containing 29 pieces of pottery from the Bab
edh-Dhra' tomb group A10, Amman Jordan, ca. 3000 B.C. \$ 551.00

(Value for customs
purposes only)

Received as gifts, for permanent exhibition in the U.S.A.

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1 Cold Spring Drive
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15237
April 3, 1978

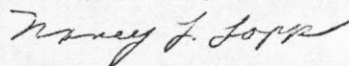
Prof. Rose Greaves
Dept of History
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas 66045

Dear Professor Greaves:

I believe arrangements have been completed for you to receive one of the Bab edh-Dhra tomb groups, A 10, through a gift of Mrs. Elizabeth Bechtel. The enclosed information and forms was to be sent on to you, but since we have not received a completed copy as yet perhaps they have not reached you. At your earliest convenience would you forward us a copy of the enclosed form?

A cable we received today informs us that the materials have been sent from Amman, Jordan, so you may be receiving your group very shortly.

Sincerely yours,



Nancy L. Lapp, chr.
Ad hoc 1965-67 Bab edh-Dhra' Committee

1 Cold Spring Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15237
March 5, 1978

Dear *Prof. Brown*:

We are pleased to inform you that we are able to allot Bab edh-Dhra' tomb group A10 to your institution. If this is agreeable to you, would you please sign and return one copy of the enclosed form together with your check made out to the 1965-67 Bab edh-Dhra Fund.

The materials should be shipped air freight to you from Amman, Jordan, probably in April or May. You will be notified of their arrival at the nearest airport, and you should pick them up from there.

Please note in the agreement that the groups are to remain intact. They are to be on display (at least for a reasonable length of time) with credit given to the Jordanian Department of Antiquities. They are not to be published until the final reports of the 1965-67 Bab edh-Dhra campaigns appear. We are asking for two signatures of agreement from each institution. The locality of the tomb groups will be listed in the final publication.

In every case ownership is given to one institution, but this does not prohibit loan of materials or cooperative arrangements for display. Where they are available, we hope to provide you with photographs of the pots as found in situ and the tombs from which they came. In the meantime, may we call your attention to the article about Bab edh-Dhra in Archaeology, 19 (1966), pp. 104-111. All the shaft tomb groups being distributed are from EB I A tombs.

We would appreciate receiving copies of any publicity concerning the display of your materials.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us. We ask that you return the forms with all possible haste so that our people in Amman can proceed with obtaining the necessary shipping papers and get the materials on their way in the limited time they have. If for any reason you are delayed more than a day or two, please inform us of the situation.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy L. Lapp

Nancy L. Lapp, chr.
Ad hoc 1965-67 Bab edh-Dhra Committee
(tel. 412 364-9477)

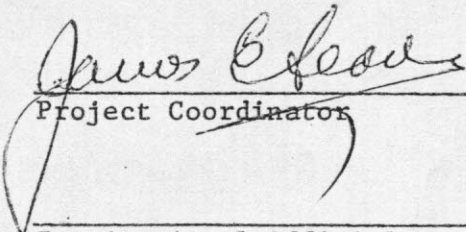
NLL/tat

Enclosure

In order to obtain Bab edh-Dhra Tomb group _____, ^{as a gift,} ~~at a cost of _____~~,

(institution) agrees to the following conditions.

1. The group obtained will be kept intact and no further divisions will be made.
2. Ownership may not be transferred without permission of the American Schools of Oriental Research.
3. The materials are to be displayed publicly with indication that they are from Bab edh-Dhra' and are made available through the courtesy of the Department of Antiquities of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.
4. The materials will be available for study at your institution to those responsible for the 1965-67 final Bab edh-Dhra' publication (W. E. Rast, R. T. Schaub, N. L. Lapp, or those designated by them).
5. The materials will not be published in any form (except strictly for publicity purpose) until their appearance in the final Bab edh-Dhra' publications.


Project Coordinator

Institutional Official

Ad hoc 1965-67 Bab edh-Dhra' Committee

Nancy L. Lapp, chr.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Office of the Chancellor
223 Strong Hall, Lawrence, Kansas 66045
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April 14, 1978

Dr. Nancy L. Lapp
1 Cold Spring Drive
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15237

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Sincerely,

Archie R. Dykes
Chancellor

ARD:bj

cc: Dr. Greaves
Dr. Seaver



June 6, 1978

Mrs. Elizabeth Hay Bechtel
Post Office Box 5415
Santa Barbara, California 93108

*no listing for
July 1978
11/28/80
Linda Bailey*

Dear Mrs. Bechtel:

Now that our inaugural semester at the new Spencer Museum has concluded, I finally have the chance to review some of the unfinished business which has occurred during the past few months. It was with some embarrassment and astonishment that I realized that I ~~may~~ have neglected to inform you of the safe arrival of the fine collection of Jordanian pottery which you so generously donated in honor of Helen Foresman Spencer. The pieces were safely delivered here at Lawrence and will greatly enhance our holdings of artworks from that part of the world. I am confident that they will be well used and studied by students in the art history program and other disciplines, and on their behalf want to thank you again for your very kind and generous gift. We look forward to putting the pottery on view in our galleries and to having it available to students at the beginning of the fall semester. A

As you may well imagine, the last few months have been busy ones indeed. The enthusiasm for the marvelous building which Helen Spencer has given us has far surpassed our wildest expectations. We have been visited by thousands of people throughout the country, and all of them seem to share our great enthusiasm for this marvelous new facility. It certainly has given the Museum's collections and programs, and the arts in general another lease on life. I was greatly pleased that you were able to join us for the festive inaugural of the building last January. I do hope that, should your travels bring you back to this part of the world, you might again include Lawrence on your itinerary for we would greatly enjoy another opportunity to tour the galleries with you in a more leisurely fashion.

Once again, my sincere thanks for your very kind and generous gift in honor of our benefactor. With very best regards, I remain

Yours truly,

Charles C. Eldredge
Director

CCE:clc



THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Office of the Chancellor
223 Strong Hall, Lawrence, Kansas 66045
(913) 864-3131

March 27, 1978

Mrs. Elizabeth Hay Bechtel
Post Office Box 5415
Santa Barbara, California 93108

Dear Mrs. Bechtel:

Thank you for your recent letter. We are looking forward to our affiliation with the American Schools of Oriental Research, and are confident that this affiliation will be beneficial to our students and faculty. We are particularly pleased that as members of ASOR we will be eligible to receive your generous gift of Jordanian pottery in honor of Mrs. Spencer. I am pleased that our participation in ASOR has made your generous gift possible. You may be sure we will give careful attention to publicizing this gift when we have received it.

Thanks for your good letter and thank you in advance for your generous gift. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Archie R. Dykes
Chancellor

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San Francisco, California 94108

Dear Sir: We are looking
for your recent letter. We are looking
for your affiliation with the American Society of
Dental Surgeons, and are confident that this affiliation
is a very important part of your family. We are
very pleased that as members of ASDR we will be
able to receive your gift of dental
history is most of Mrs. Spencer. I am pleased that our
affiliation to ASDR has not only been a great help
to us but we will give careful attention to publishing
this gift and we have received it.

Thank you for your good letter and thank you for advance
of your interest in ASDR. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Archie B. Dyer
Chancellor



THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

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April 5, 1978

Dr. Nancy L. Lapp
One Cold Spring Drive
Pittsburg, Pennsylvania 15237

Dear Dr. Lapp:

Enclosed are two signed copies of our agreement with the American Schools of Oriental Research concerning the Bab edh-Dhra Tomb Group A 10. These objects from the excavations at Bab edh-Dhra are being given to the University of Kansas for display in the Helen Foresman Spencer Museum of Art by Mrs. Elizabeth Hay Bechtel. Although we have not yet received official word from ASOR about the decision of their trustees on our application for membership, we are confident that the application will be approved and that the last obstacle to our receiving these objects will be removed soon.

Thank you for your assistance in making this generous gift possible.

Sincerely,

Archie R. Dykes
Chancellor

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Enclosures

cc: Dr. James A. Sanders

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28 March 1978

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CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE
The University of Kansas

Dr. Archie Dykes, President
University of Kansas
Lawrence Kansas

Dear Dr. Dykes,

Enclosed please find two copies of the agreement form concerning the Bab edh-Dhra Tomb group A 10 which Elizabeth Hay Bechtel is gifting to the University of Kansas in honor of Helen F. Spencer. These should have been included in earlier correspondence.

Please have them signed in the proper places and sent, as soon as possible, to Dr. Nancy L. Lapp, 1 Cold Spring Drive, Pittsburgh PA 15237. We are sorry of the delay in getting these to you. Mrs. Bechtel informs me that the money covering full cost of the transmittal was sent to the Bab edh-Dhra' Committee two weeks ago, and that she wrote you of that fact.

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I am sorry that I missed seeing you in February when I visited your campus. Kit Thomas showed me around and I was delighted with all I saw, especially, of course, the Spencer Library and now the Spencer Museum. How fortunate ~~you~~ are to have such friends with such vision! I am sure it makes your work a delight.

As you might have occasion please convey my personal greetings to Mrs. Spencer and Mr. Thomas. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Sanders
James A. Sanders

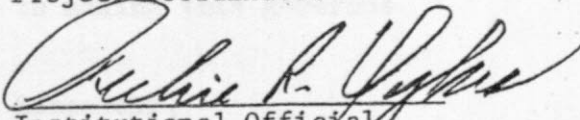
Elizabeth Hay Bechtel Professor
of Intertestament and
Biblical Studies

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The University of Kansas agrees to the following conditions.
(institution)

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4. The materials will be available for study at your institution to those responsible for the 1965-67 final Bab edh-Dhra' publication (W. E. Rast, R. T. Schaub, N. L. Lapp, or those designated by them).
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Project Coordinator


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