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Dear Mr. Chittick.

Thank you for your letter of Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> about the material for Arsum. I'm looking forward to receiving the selection of beads or colour photographs.

About local bead factories. Evidence for these is becoming more + more clear, not only from crucibles with glass slag in them, but from the localised distributions of certain individual types. This is so far best attested in the Celtic world, but will surely be so for later periods. Dr. T. E. Staevernick is quite convinced, + I am myself, from my research in the B. Isles.

You may know, too, that Mrs Gladys Davidson Weinberg discovered and published a very rich bead factory of Hellenistic date on the island of Rhodes. So I'm sure you can take this idea as more than an assumption - tho' as far as I know no Imperial Roman factories have been identified yet.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret Guido.