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Dear Dr. Von Endt,

I am very grateful to you for sending me the manuscript of your paper, which I read with very great interest.

The only amendments I would suggest are as follows:

p.8, line 1: delete "of Addi Kilte".

I think I would also omit the last three sentences of the second paragraph, "Close by ... to the present." A fresh paper is being published about these prehistoric finds, but they are hardly relevant here.

p.9, lines 9-10: I think I would just say "The deposit in Trench 5 ..." (vice rubble)(it was in fact mainly clay).

No doubt you have in mind some publication to which you wish to submit the manuscript. We would, however, be very grateful for a layman's summary of the results, which we might publish under your name as a Note in Azania.

I enclose the sample which I referred to in my letter of 12th June last. It comes from the inner surface of white opaque glass with a curious arcaded painted decoration. Whether it is the relics of the contents I am not sure. We would be very grateful for your views on it.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Neville Chittick  
Director

*Note: See attached  
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