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Dear Dr. Hayes,

I expect you are back in Toronto now. The present letter is to thank you most warmly for your further comments on the glass - puzzling though the opinions are. 440/74, which I took to be a lid, and 757/74 were found in the same tomb (as well as the fragmentary flask). I would think eighth century is really impossible. Also puzzling is the early date of the millefiori, compared with everything else we have identified. Evidently we will have to wait until we have more dateable material before we can resolve the very puzzling chronological problems.

I had hoped to leave for Aksum about now but have had to postpone this and may have to postpone or even cancel the season because of the political situation.

Renewed thanks for your help - any further thoughts you may have will be welcome too.

Yours sincerely,

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Director