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Dear Jack:

This transcript on Numbers was rather hastily prepared and may have a considerable number of typographical errors. In addition the work might need considerable rearrangement, if it were to be published now, but this should not take a great deal of time. In any event it is not now ready for Moody Press to submit it to outside reviewers for their comments.

The Biblical Archaeology is also not now ready to be submitted to outside reviewers. If Moody were to publish it I would wish to bring some of its statements up-to-date, replacing certain of the illustrations.

If desired I would lay aside as many other tasks as possible in order to get one of these manuscripts in shape quickly.

If Moody should wish to publish either of these in the very near future I would be glad to cooperate. Perhaps, however, before accepting it they would wish to send copies to reviewers, who might keep them for weeks; in that case I would rather not submit it at this time.

Yesterday I received the enclosed card from Mr. Stobbe, along with a copy of the review in The Christian News, which Mr. McCarty wanted to see. This same review was also sent me by the other Moody editor six weeks ago.

Your letter from Francis Schaeffer is enclosed, and also a contribution to Bible Evangelism.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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