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Dear Sylvia:

I have been wondering when your book will be in our bookstore. Have asked several times recently and am, of course, eager to have your theories in more detail than our spasmodic notes permitted.

This has been a summer of great visitations for me. Had messages from 29 people wanting to spend the same week-end here in my one-bedroom apt. Started to let them all come ahead but didn't want to start a riot so broke them up to 10-5-4 on other dates. Things have died down now but friends are bringing my Mother up today and will stay for lunch. No doubt Hemisfair will be real wild too next year. I've bought advance tickets and will provide them to all who come my way--on one condition: That I do not have to accompany them. They are welcome to my bed and board but not my fallen arches and time. This offer includes you, if you care to come.

We are going to organize a Hill Country Archaeological Society here next month and I'm looking forward to a dig or two in this area. We have several retired pros and a number of trained people also. The indians in this area were never very sophisticated but may prove interesting anyway.

Heard yesterday that Penn Jones is getting out another collection of articles from his paper. Let me hear how your summer was and ~~what~~ what you have on the front burner now.

Best regards, *Maryann* Covert

Have almost finished reading
the source. It may be
answered in the last 50
pages or so, but I was
hoping the question would
arise in "the Tell" dialogue
as to whether or not
sacrifices and burnt offerings
will be resumed in the ^{relatively} near
future in Israel. (I got the
impression from the points
developed about marriage that
The law will be strictly adhered
to the last jot.) I'm also wondering
what reaction the rest of the
world will have to such an
event - if and when it should occur! ¹⁷

Have to find out more about
the author's background - he
must have a fabulous research
staff!

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