

text has the plural suffix (cf. lines 16 and 20); collective or misused? him? see line 12. ff him? line 12. 6your horse(s), your chariots, 7and in your land, 8may it be very well. 9And furthermore, I have heard 10that you sit upon 11 the throne of your father 12gay clothing 13... of all sorts. 14 When I hear the greeting 15 of my brother, then I rejoice 16... 200 bronzes (talents of copper) 17 18 10 talents 19And your messenger, whom 20you sent... 21to me, as 22quickly as possible I have let him go 23 26Send as quickly as possible 24my messenger, whom I sent; 25let not my brother detain him. 27Every year 28my messenger 29shall go, and as for you, 30your messenger 32 shall come 31 yearly before me. 31. (B19.) 1 bronze (copper), as much as 2 I will send my brother 3 was alloyed (?). 30 talents 4Now, my brother, what you sent hastily 5, what I have sent you, is now not enough 6...

I will send(?) you 7, for the sending of which

I made request 8 I have procured for my brother much bronze (copper) 9 send bronze (copper) in great quantity 10 have procured bronze, grain 11 in the territory of Canaan 12 in truth food 13 ' 14 2 years you 15 which he brought and the word 16 17 18 (Broken off) 32. (B13.) 1To the minister of Egypt, my brother 2: — 3 The minister of Alasia, your brother. 4I am well, 5 and may you be well.

6O brother, to 7five talents of bronze (copper), 2 ivory 8... of implements 33. (BH) 1 (The beginning is wanting.) 2 sent 3... is not(?) 4 and you teeth (ivory) 5... sent (2nd sing.?), my brother. 6Now as a present for you, 7 5 talents of bronze, 3 talents of good bronze, 8one ivory, one usu wood, 9one ship's I send.

10And furthermore, my brother, these people, and this ship(?) are the King's 12 and you 13 quickly 14 send.

Reverse. 1And you, my brother 2 What you desired 8I will give you. 4These people are the servants of my lord, the King. 5and let not your customs officer 6 come too near them. 7 8 And you, my brother, send them very

quickly indeed. 34. (B'a.) (A few lines of the greeting are wanting.) 1May it be well 2 your chief men, with 3your chariots and your land, may it be very well. 4My brother, hear(?) this 5Our grandfather, since... 6 and from the land (?) 7 of the land 8 9 to 10 may he (?) ask(?). 11 And now, your letter, which you wrote, 12 why did you... your name to (over?) my name? 13and who good 14

Copper. 15 My brother, for the sake of peace... 16you write and when 17 why 18 19 20 21 arrives and 22 23 the dupar 24 for life 35. (B18.) 1 Personal name, 2 King of to Huri 3King of Egypt, my-brother: — 4I am well; may you be well; 5with your wives, your sons, your house, your people, your chariots, 6 and your lands together (?) may it be well. 7My messengers, whom I sent to your father, 8and the wish which your father expressed in my land (??) 9 the attlati, we will make... and... 10I have not...; all that your father, what 11 he said, I have done, and the wish. 12which I expressed to your father; nothing at all has your father 13refused, he gave all. 14When your father was living, the messages 15 which he sent (at that time), why, my brother, do you withhold them? 1617Now, my brother has ascended your (his) father's throne, and just as your father and I 18mutually requested presents by way of greeting. 19so will also you and I now be mutually 20just as friendly. And a wish, 21 which I expressed to your father, so with my brother (= you) 22 we will mutually fulfill. 23 which to your father as wish, 24you, my brother, withhold it not for(?) 25 one of gold 26 one and two statues of women 27of gold?, and genuine uknu, and for 28 her great (genuine?), my brother.

Reverse. 1 2 — and 3 and if my brother 4 may my brother give them 5 my brother commanded (?) to give 6 — as soon as my chariots to 7 have returned, to my brother 8I will then return them. And whatever, 90 my brother, you desire, write, 10 and I will send it to you.

11Behold, as a present for you, one

bibru 12of silver, 5 minas in weight, one bibru 13 of silver, 3 minas in weight, 14 two gaggaru of silver, 10 minas in weight, 15and two large (?) nikibtu, I have sent you. 36. (B29.) To my lord, the king of Egypt, 2my father: — 3Zida, the son of the king, 4your son.

5 With the lord, my father, 6may all be well. 7 Upon a former journey some(?) of 8-10your messengers went to Hatti, and when they returned to you, I 1112 sent a present as akku for my father, and a message. 13I sent you. 14 your messengers 10

Reverse. 1 verily your messengers 2 at the time when they (now) return to you from Hatti, 3 I have accompanied them, and 145have sent to my father my own messengers along with your messengers, 7and I send as your present, 6a consignment of 16 boys.

8I want gold, 9and so, my father, send gold. 10 And whatever my lord, my father, 11desires, write and I will send it to you. Slaves OIM! abalu. 37. (B3.) 1To the sun, the king, my lord, king of Egypt 2: — Ramman-nirari, your servant. 3 At my lord's feet I fall. 4 Verily, when Manahbi(r)ia, king of Egypt, my father 5, my grandfather, in Nuhassi, 67established over the kingdom, and poured upon his head oil, and of the king of 8 established him over the kingdom 9who made him (it), anyone 10he gave him 11Behold, (Fragment broken off.)

Reverse. (Beginning broken off) 1 2Takua 3 and now my lord 4 and the king of Hatti against me...

— 5my lord, letters and treaties (?) 6and to the king of Egypt

And now, our lord, against 8and in the hand...

9 and to our lord 10to my lord for years 11 shall not for service 12 to my lord indeed fidelity 18 And if my lord has decided to march out, 1415 then let my lord send one of his counselors, together with his soldiers and his chariots 16 the of my lord 17 of my lord. 38. (B87.) 1To the king, the sun, my lord 2: — Abd-Auratu, 3your servant, the dust of your feet. 4At the feet of my lord, the king, 5seven times and seven times, 1