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define these bookcases. This means that we have done roughly 64% of the monographs in
the library, slightly more than estimated in last year’s report. The progress with journal articles
has been modest in 2006/2007. While all major journals have been covered, there are still many
articles and reviews in peripheral journals that need to be cataloged in the coming year.
We expect to be completely done with all journal articles/reviews and have all the monographs
done by the end of next year. The catalog will finally (after twenty-one years!) be complete and
include all the holdings of the library.

Our team this past year included Foy Scalf, Annie Caruso, Kamran Cross, and Seunghee Yie. The
large number of primarily Armenian and Russian publications in the donated books by Gregory
Areshian were processed by Armine Harutyunyan. I am most grateful to my assistants for all their
help in the past year, and for their hard work cataloging new acquisitions as well as retrospective
cataloging of monographs, series, and journal articles.

THE TABLET COLLECTION

Walter Farber

During the past year, the Tablet Room, under the daily care of Jonathan Tenney, continued to
accommodate visitors for short, or sometimes extended, visits to work on cuneiform texts in our
collection, as well as on materials from the Persepolis archives housed in the Oriental Institute.

As in the past, the Tablet Room also opened its space to several of our own graduate students
who, for their dissertations or for other projects, have used original texts from our collection. We
are glad to be able to offer this convenient and, according to most users, very adequate facility
to all colleagues wishing to do research on our tablets, sealings, and other small objects from our
collections.