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Robert D. Biggs continued his work on the cuneiform inscriptions from the middle of the third millennium BC from the great temple of the goddess Inanna at Nippur, excavated by the Oriental Institute and other institutions some fifty years ago. Its final publication is being prepared by McGuire Gibson and his team. In his retirement he continues to study Babylonian liver and other omens, based on a diviner’s inspection of other organs of the sheep, which is to further his research conducted during two weeks at the British Museum in 2009.