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Charles E. Jones has begun the process of collating (along with Matthew W. Stolper) the preliminary editions of the more than 2600 Persepolis Fortification Tablets studied by the late Prof. Richard T. Hallock. The corrected transliterations are being entered into a computerized database after conversion from Hallock's simplified transliteration scheme to a more standard cuneiform transliteration. This database is expected to facilitate the analysis of economic and linguistic data. Continuing research projects on the Persepolis archives include a study of the administration of herds and the role of animals in the economy of central Fars at the beginning of the fifth century; preparation of the small corpus of Aegeo-Anatolian inscriptional material; and preparation of the corpus of seal inscriptions. "Two Late Elamite Tablets at Yale," written with Matthew W. Stolper, appeared in *Fragmenta Historiae Elamicae: Melanges offerts a M. J. Steve*. Paris: Editions Recherches sur les Civilisations, 1986.

Work continues on a number of bibliographical projects including, *inter alia*, a comprehensive bibliography of North American doctoral dissertations pertaining to the pre-classical ancient Near East. This project should be completed within the next year.