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Thomas A. Holland continued to assist the Oriental Institute's Publications Office with the preparation of the final volumes of the Tell es-Sweyhat, Syria archaeological and landscape project for publication. He is happy to report that the work on Tony Wilkinson's introductory landscape volume, OIP 124: *On the Margin of the Euphrates: Settlement and Land Use at Tell es-Sweyhat and in the Upper Lake Tabqa Area, Syria*, was completed in June 2004 and should be available for purchase when this *Annual Report* appears in the near future. Holland also concluded his research on the Hellenistic and Roman periods at Sweyhat, which were previously presented in preliminary formats in *The Oriental Institute Annual Reports*, 1998–1999, 1999–2000, and 2000–2001. This material was incorporated into the final archaeological report, OIP 125: *Tell es-Sweyhat, Syria, Volume 2: A Bronze Age Town on the Left Bank of the Upper Euphrates River: Archaeology of the Bronze Age, Hellenistic, and Roman Remains*. The Oriental Institute Publications Office completed the final work on the 340 photographic and line illustrations in the plate volume of this report, which is ready for press when the remainder of the text volume is computerized into page proofs. At present, the 335 textual figures and 106 tables have been scanned and checked for inclusion in the text volume. Again, many thanks must go to the staff of the Publications Office for bringing to fruition and near completion another of the Oriental Institute's fieldwork projects during this academic year.
