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*“Suppose you are Mr. Brown, an archaeologist. You have just made an interesting discovery and you want to send an e-mail to your colleagues to inform them about it. Use the following notes to write your e-mail.”*

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| <b>From:</b>    | <b>Manolis Kokkinakis</b>          |
| <b>To:</b>      | <b>Greek Archaeologist's Group</b> |
| <b>Subject:</b> | <b>My interesting Discovery</b>    |

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Dear Members of the Greek Archaeologist's Group,

I am writing this e-mail to inform you about the new archaeological site that I have just discovered and investigated.

The site is at the south part of Keros Island, a small island between Naxos and Amorgos. Keros is still an unknown island (because it is absolutely barren) but a lot of archaeological findings have been discovered there decades ago at the island of Kavos.

Two days after we started the excavation we sought an incredibly awe-inspiring village. Three, partly ruined, shallow houses were discovered, and, by the time we finished the investigation, we have learnt that they were all destroyed by the eruption of the volcano in Thira ( about in 1500 BC). We also found an impressive temple with striking wall paintings and rock carvings. The temple included a distinctive shallow dome made from soil, water and wood. It is incredible that a place where its inhabitant used to worship their gods thousands of years ago “beat” time and it is still partly preserved now.

Some weeks after, we sought a lot of coins, some jewellery and three tiny statues, which definitely are masterpieces of art. Comparing these findings to the other Cycladic Civilization's ones, they just have a few differences. As you can understand, the influence from the other Cycladic Islands reveals that the inhabitants of Keros were friendly to them.

Although our investigation has almost finished, we think that we might excavate some other findings near a rocky cave with wall paintings, so we need some help.

I am really waiting for all of you to visit our archaeological site, say us your opinion and help us with our investigation. I really hope all of you to be impressed by those awe-inspiring masterpieces of ancient art after your visit.

I am looking forward to your reply.

Yours faithfully,

Archaeologist Mr. Manolis Kokkinakis



Keros Island, view from the north.



Head of the figure of a woman that  
was found in Keros