
Materials for the Sumerian Lexicon *Miguel Civil*

An important achievement for the *Materials for the Sumerian Lexicon* (MSL) project this year was the completion of the proofreading and return to the printer of the page proofs for Volume XVII, *The Lexical Series Erimhuš and Antagal*. As soon as the printing for this volume is finished, the manuscript for Volume XV on the series *Diri* and its forerunners, which is ready, will be sent to press, and the XVIIIth and final volume should follow shortly. Until now the MSL volumes have been printed in Italy with the slow and expensive method of hot typesetting. These last two volumes, however, will be printed from camera-ready copy prepared with a laser printer or some similar method.

In addition to the regular MSL volumes, Professor Miguel Civil is preparing several "Supplementary Studies" to the MSL and has already completed the plates for some of them. Included in the projected fascicles are studies of (1) the series SAG and its different recensions, (2) lexical fragments from the Ashmolean Museum (with copies by O.R. Gurney), and (3) new commentaries to the series $\hat{a} = A = \hat{n} \hat{a} qu$. It has also been decided to provide minor updates to the MSL collection on a regular basis, possibly in the form of looseleaf binders. The exact format of these updates is now under study. Dr. Gertrud Farber continues to work as Assistant to this project.