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Walter Farber is now seeing his book on Baby Incantations through publication; it will inaugurate the new Mesopotamian Studies series published by Eisenbrauns, and should be out by early 1988. He also finished an article on the

THE ORIENTAL INSTITUTE 1986–1987 ANNUAL REPORT Library of Iqīša from Seleucid Uruk, several book reviews, and a lengthy manuscript on some new amulets against Lamaštu, Pazuzu, and other demons. He is now concentrating once again on his planned new edition of the Lamaštu text corpus.

In summer 1986, he attended the XXXIII Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale in Paris and spent some time in the British Museum, copying and collating ritual texts. He did further museum work in the fall, in the tablet collection of the Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum, San Jose, California, which will result in the publication of an unusual Late Babylonian magical tablet.