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nium B.C., the other is “Environmental Contrast: Ebla and Lagash.” Two large papers on topics dealing with Ebla are in the final stages of preparation.