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Apart from his ongoing work on the Hittite Dictionary Project, Hans G. Güterbock put some finishing touches on his part of the publication of Hittite seals from Boğazköy co-authored with R. M. Boehmer (*Glyptik aus dem Stadtgebiet von Boğazköy*, Boğazköy-Hattuša 14, forthcoming). He also wrote a few articles for *Festschriften* or memorials. One of these, "Bilingual Moon Omens from Boğazköy," (for the Abraham Sachs Memorial) grew beyond its original scope through the discovery of a parallel from Emar on the Middle Euphrates by Erica Reiner.

By coincidence, he had occasion to write about two very different pioneers of Hittitology: Emil Forrer (died 1987) and Hans Ehelolf (died 1939). Forrer aroused much interest but also controversy by his claim to have discovered mentions of Greeks in Hittite texts, but he also made other important contributions (obituary to appear in *Archiv für Orientforschung*). Güterbock was asked to write about his teacher Hans Ehelolf's work on the Boğazköy archive in the Berlin Museum as one among other essays on Berlin Scholars on the occasion of the 750th anniversary of the city (*Das Altertum* 33 [1987]). Ehelolf was one of the foremost critics of Forrer. In his own work, mainly contributions to lexicography, he maintained the highest standards of accuracy. He directed the publication of the Boğazköy texts and contributed several volumes of his own cuneiform hand copies; he also started a thesaurus. Thus he laid a solid foundation for subsequent work in Hittitology.