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In July 1988 our grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities ended, and we were very pleased to be awarded another two-year grant by the NEH. With the help of the NEH, we were able to make progress on both the Š Volume (Volume 17) and on the T Volume (Volume 18). We made a final decision to publish the Š Volume in three rather than two parts after estimating that the volume will total about 1,400 pages. A volume of 700 pages would be too large to use without damaging the spine; dividing the volume into three parts will result in more manageable parts of c. 450-500 pages each. ▼ All three parts of the Š Volume are approaching publication. Part I will be about 520 pages long and will go from ša to šaq. We have already returned page proofs 1-411 for Part I and need only to return the remaining page proofs and front matter before the printer can begin publication. Additionally, the printer has returned 840 first galleys for Parts II and III, representing 3,500 manuscript pages. ▼ Work also continued on the T Volume, which will be the next volume to appear after Š. Two visiting scholars assisted in writing drafts for T, Professor Johannes Renger of the University of Berlin and Dr. Marie-Christine Ludwig of the University of Münster. ▼ Work was disrupted for several weeks while electricians rewired most of the third floor in preparation for the arrival of a Macintosh II, Macintosh SE, and several window air conditioners. However, work was then made easier and more pleasant by the addition of these improvements.

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