

## RESEARCH

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**Hans G. Güterbock** continued to work on the *Chicago Hittite Dictionary* by means of oral discussion with Richard Beal of the latest drafts of words beginning with *ši-* and *šu-*. In his contribution to *Mír Curad: Studies in Honor of Calvert Watkins*, entitled “Notes on Some Luwian Hieroglyphs,” he adduced evidence for the theory that in the empire period some syllabic signs of the so-called Hittite hieroglyphs can be read both with the vowels *a* and *i*. His examples are *ni/a*, *ti/a*, *ḫale*, and perhaps even the reading of a logogram as *Ḫattušali*. In June 1998, he received the published papers of the XXXIV International Assyriology Congress held in Istanbul, 1987, which contains his article “To Drink a God,” in which he argues for the literal understanding of the phrase.

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