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Dear Mr. Schaefer:

The tile standard in the Agora was published by Mr. G. P. Stevens in Hesperia, XIX, 1950, pp. 174-188. It dates certainly from the Roman period, probably 1st or 2nd century A.D. On the preserved portion only tiles of the Laconian or curved sort are represented, whereas the tiles of the Stoa of Attalos were of the Corinthian type. The width of the pan tile (stroter) on the standard is 0.492 m. Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of this article, which is fully illustrated.

Note that another marble tile standard, with representations of tiles of Corinthian type, was found in the Agora of Assos (Francis H. Bacon, Investigations at Assos, p. 71).

My colleagues and I greatly appreciate your kind words about the Agora excavations, and we hope that we may see you here again before too long. How is your study of Nauplia progressing?

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Homer A. Thompson

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