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Bergili Öggen,

I thank you for the
letter of August 22.

The dating of the
coins at issue is fully discussed by
Liselotte WEIDAUER, PROBLEME DER
FRÜHEREN ELEKTROPRÄGUNGEN
(TYPOS II) They are pre-Coesus, but
surely after 600 B.C.

When you say 7th century Luv
level, what besides the coins dates the level?

I am aware of Aydin Dickmen
as a faker. I even heard that he once had
an atelier where he made fakes (dangerous ones)
and completed fragmentary ancient objects.
I did not tell you that the Sumerian Statue
of de Menil came from him. As a matter of fact,
I ~~know~~ assumed that it & other "Sumerian fakes"
were made in Syria & Lebanon. Also, ~~was not~~
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regarding the false diorite stones are that
they were produced locally in the Van
region.

I am surprised to hear that he
managed to sell the Andreas and get away with it.

How does justice work? This is something stolen - plundered! Yet no one lifts a finger. It is also rumored that he traffics in antiquities (+ other things) + is never bothered. That you bring this scoundrel before the eyes of the public is rather praiseworthy, but don't ~~ruin~~ spoil a good thing by inaccuracies - or downright lies like your friend Susan Masur writes.

Sincerely

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P.S. I know nothing about Coin World.
Why not The N.Y. Times Magazine?

The better preserved coins of the Lion/
bull back to back + the 2 youths would
probably go around 150,000 S.Frs. each
at auction. The poorest one about 10,000
S.Frs. But one never knows.