

But I was sent the next suggested version which said what I'd said at the top, and then had a footnote inserted by Gelb in which Gelb says, Further evidence of this idea is shown by such and such signed by Gelb. I just felt sorry for him because he was so determined to get credit for everything, you see. Of course his constant questioning everything we probably produced a better work than we would have without it, but I felt sorry for that attitude. he took. We had a lot of experiences like that. So in the end-- he was a member of their staff, and naturally they named him first and he and Purvis were working on the ground for several years, while I would come in and= visit occasionally. Most of what was in my original doctoral dissertation is included, but there is lots of additional stuff much of which I wrote, and much of which they wrote. So they published it as a volume by the three of us.

Purvis was all excited one day when I came in. He said, Look here. And there was a book by Breasted's son in which he told about the Oriental Institute and the fine property, the devices for exploration and study, and all they had. Then he said, But the greatest monument to my father is the books of the Oriental Institute publications 1, 2, 3 and 4 and volume 57 was by Gelb, Purvis and MacRae! Purvis was all excited about that, but I don't know how many people would ever see that. But the work we prepared is the standard work on that subject. It's used in Japan. Dr. Keiser who now teaches at Trinity when he was doing his doctoral work up at Brandeise, I met him at an ETS meeting and he said, We are so d- Up there we are studying Nuzi and our constant reference work is this book. He said, there are several of us who are fundamentalists in the class and we are so proud that one who is would be one of the authors of this book!

I haven't had any contact with Gelb for years. I feel sorry for the attitude he took. This jealous attitude of wanting to have credit for