

SIMO PARPOLA completed a volume of appendices and indices to his edition of the letters of Assyrian scholars and continued his work on the computerization of the corpus of extant Neo-Assyrian texts, experimenting for the first time in the field of Assyriology with optical scanning data entry methods. He also continued his work on the edition of the texts from Dūr-Šarrukīn/Khorsabad, making hand-copies of all literary and economic tablets found at the site and establishing many joins among the excavated material. In late 1977, he published a study on the interrelationships of ancient Mesopotamia and India in the *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient*.