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And there is

much very valuable material about the Pentateuch and about Homer and about certain other aspects in this which you will find very valuable if you have a chance opportunity to see it. Now what I have to say here will overlap a little with this, but deals more with certain aspects that are not dealt with in it. That is the situation as regards Homer. Homer is ~~not~~ not today considered by all writers as having been one man who wrote both ~~of~~ of these epics complete. Much of the previous attitude remains, but there is today an attitude among a great/~~many~~ <sup>many</sup> scholars that at least the Iliad was written by one man, even though of course he used previous ~~ideas~~ ideas and ~~written by one man~~ previous material. There are three important new ~~aspects~~ aspects in relation to our study of Homer. One of these is the evidence from archaeology.

Heinrich ~~Schliemann~~ Schliemann (sp?)

who by the way was an

American citizen, went to Greece when people generally considered Homer to be just a lot ~~of~~ of lays coming together in this ~~form~~ form, he went over to Greece and to Asia Minor, and there he dug into the mound of Hisserlich (sp?) and there he found the remains ~~of~~ of a city, and ~~a~~ later students, later excavators don't think that he had the right stratum for the Trojan War related to Homer, ~~but~~ but they do agree that this is indeed the basis of the Trojan War. Here is a city with strong walls, and with evidence within it of temporary booths built in/~~the~~ <sup>there in</sup> the city of the stratum 7A showing a long siege that these people crowded in from the environment, and then a terrible destruction, much burning. It fits with the idea of a great attack and a great destruction; and the Trojan War is considered to have actually occurred. Now of course nobody today thinks that ~~the~~ Venus and ~~the~~ Athene came ~~for~~ flying through the air and doing the things that Homer describes as having occurred. But the fact that there was a Trojan War would be completely have been completely forgotten if it were not ~~for~~ for these Greek epics, and they preserve for us that fact and certain other very interesting facts. Strabold (sp?) the geographer of the first century A.D. said that nothing remained of ancient